# Labour Force Statistics Highlights

BRITISH COLUMBIA | BCStats

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| ↑ The unemployment rate increased 0.2 percentage points to 4.8%. | ↓ The participation rate decreased 0.1 percentage points to 65.2%. | ↓ The employment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points to 62.1%. |

## B.C. Highlights

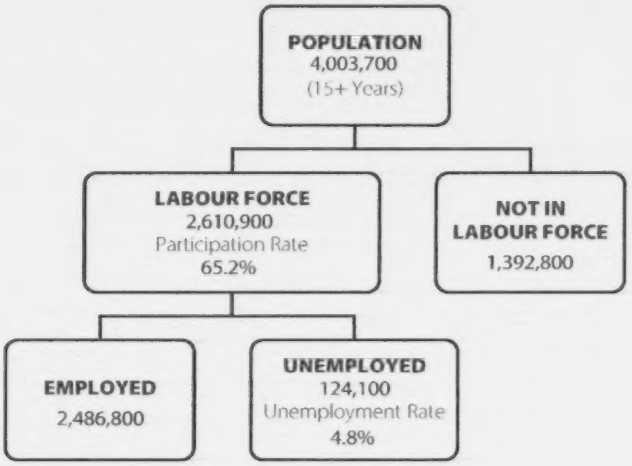
The unemployment rate in British Columbia was 4.8% in January, up 0.2 percentage points from December but below the 5.5% it was 12 months ago. Compared to December, the size of the labour force was down slightly (-1,100), while there was a larger decrease in employment (-5,100) and a rise in the number of unemployed (+3,900). Over the past twelve months, job growth (+59,500) outpaced the growth in the labour force (+42,000).

Compared to December, there were 4,100 more full-time and 9,200 fewer part-time jobs in January. The gain in full-time jobs was felt by the 15 to 24 (+7,800) and 55 and over (+13,700) age groups, while those aged 25 to 54 saw a decline (-17,400) in full-time jobs. Part-time employment went down for those aged 15 to 24 (-7,800) and age 55 and over (-1,600), and remained unchanged for the 25 to 54 age group (+300).

In January, employment in the private sector was up (+6,700), while there were fewer employees in the public sector (-6,300) and the number of self-employed individuals was also down (-5,500).

## Provincial Comparisons

At 4.8%, British Columbia's unemployment rate was the lowest in Canada during the month of January.




Quebec had the second lowest unemployment rate (5.4%), followed by Ontario (5.5%), while Alberta's unemployment rate (7.0%) was fifth highest among the provinces.

## National Highlights

Following two months of increases, employment in Canada fell (-88,000 or -0.5%) during the month of January. The unemployment rate increased from 5.8% to 5.9% during the same time period, but was down from one year ago when it was 6.7%.

## Gender

In January, employment in British Columbia for men (aged 25 years and over) was relatively stable with 300

Note: All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

fewer jobs, while the labour force increased by 800. As a result, the unemployment rate was 4.5%, up from 4.4% for the previous month.

For women (aged 25 years and over), employment declined by 5,000 jobs in January. The labour force decreased by 2,200, resulting in the unemployment rate increasing 0.3 percentage points to 4.2%.

Compared to January 2017, the unemployment rate for men was down by 0.3 percentage points to 4.5%, and for women it was down by 0.5 percentage points to 4.2%. Jobs for men increased by 31,700 (+2.9%) compared to a year ago, and for women employment grew by 19,300 (+1.9%).

## Youth Aged 15 to 24 Years

The unemployment rate for youth aged 15 to 24 years was 7.0% in January, unchanged from the previous month. Total employment was the same, while 300 individuals joined the labour force. The addition of 7,800 full-time positions offset the loss of 7,800 part-time jobs. Compared to January 2017, the unemployment rate for youth declined by 2.8 percentage points to 7.0%.

## Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs)

In January, employment grew in Vancouver (+10,300 or +0.7%), Victoria (+1,300 or +0.7%), and Abbotsford (+300 or +0.3%). Areas outside the CMAs (-14,800 or -2.2%) and Kelowna (-1,300 or -1.3%) saw decreases in employment from the previous month.

## Industry

Employment in the goods-producing sector was up (+13,900 or +2.8%) overall in January. Construction (+7,800 or +3.3%), manufacturing (+3,900 or +2.2%), agriculture (+3,600 or +15.1%), and utilities (+1,100 or +8.5%) all added positions. On the other hand, forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas saw employment contract by 2,500 (-5.0%) positions in January. In the twelve months to January, the goods-producing sector added 32,600 (+6.8%) jobs.

In January there were 19,000 (-1.0%) fewer jobs in the services-producing sector over the previous month. Professional, scientific, and technical services (-6,300 or -3.1%) and finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing (-6,200 or -3.9%) posted the largest decreases, followed by educational services (-4,400 or -2.6%), accommodation and food services (-4,300 or -2.4%), and transportation and warehousing (-3,700 or -2.7%). The only service industries that grew were wholesale and retail trade (+12,200 or 3.2%) and other services (+300 or +0.3%). Since January 2017, the services-producing sector has added 26,900 (+1.4%) positions.

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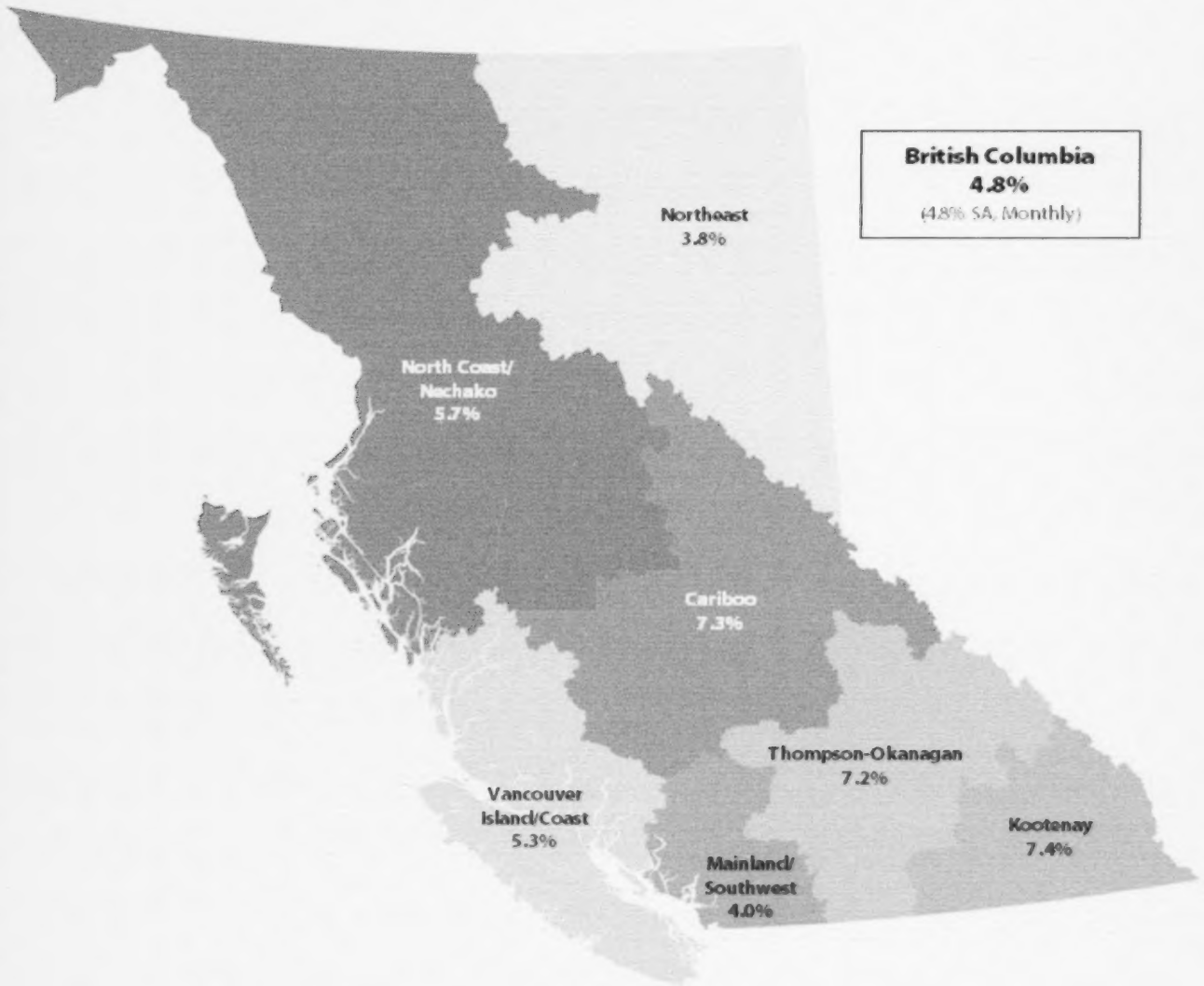
## British Columbia Unemployment Rates

January 2018 - Unadjusted, 3 Month Moving Average




Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

## 1 Summary for January 2018--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

| | CURRENT January 2018 | | PREVIOUS MONTH December 2017 | | ONE YEAR AGO January 2017 | | CHANGE FROM December 2017 | | CHANGE FROM January 2017 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ACTUAL | S.A. | ACTUAL | S.A. | ACTUAL | S.A. | ACTUAL | S.A. | ACTUAL | S.A. |
| British Columbia | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population, 15 and Older ('000) | 4,003.7 | | 4,000.7 | | 3,955.1 | | 0.1% | | 1.2% | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 2,576.6 | 2,610.9 | 2,588.7 | 2,612.0 | 2,537.7 | 2,568.9 | -0.5% | -0.0% | 1.5% | 1.6% |
| Employment ('000) | 2,442.1 | 2,486.8 | 2,476.0 | 2,491.9 | 2,385.0 | 2,427.3 | -1.4% | -0.2% | 2.4% | 2.5% |
| Unemployment ('000) | 134.5 | 124.1 | 112.7 | 120.2 | 152.8 | 141.6 | 19.3% | 3.2% | -12.0% | -12.4% |
| Employment Rate[1] | 61.0% | 62.1% | 61.9% | 62.3% | 60.3% | 61.4% | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.2% | 4.8% | 4.4% | 4.6% | 6.0% | 5.5% | | | | |
| Participation Rate | 64.4% | 65.2% | 64.7% | 65.3% | 64.2% | 64.9% | | | | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population, 15 and Older ('000) | 30,094.5 | | 30,058.9 | | 29,741.9 | | 0.1% | | 1.2% | |
| Labour Force ('000) | 19,440.9 | 19,710.5 | 19,607.1 | 19,784.2 | 19,340.5 | 19,586.7 | -0.8% | -0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| Employment ('000) | 18,231.3 | 18,557.1 | 18,560.4 | 18,645.1 | 17,956.1 | 18,268.4 | -1.8% | -0.5% | 1.5% | 1.6% |
| Unemployment ('000) | 1,209.6 | 1,153.4 | 1,046.7 | 1,139.1 | 1,384.4 | 1,318.3 | 15.6% | 1.3% | -12.6% | -12.5% |
| Employment Rate[1] | 60.6% | 61.7% | 61.7% | 62.0% | 60.4% | 61.4% | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.2% | 5.9% | 5.3% | 5.8% | 7.2% | 6.7% | | | | |
| Participation Rate | 64.6% | 65.5% | 65.2% | 65.8% | 65.0% | 65.9% | | | | |

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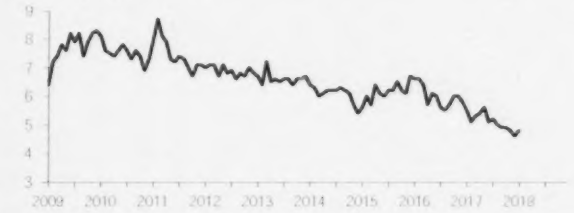


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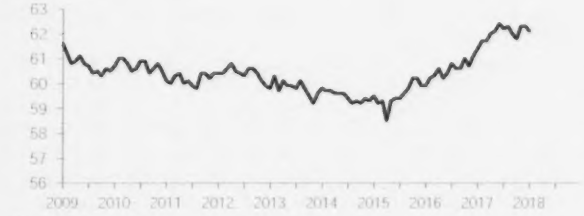


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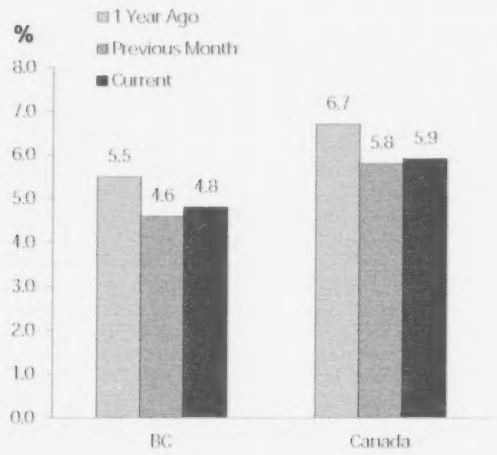
Unemployment* Rate, January 2018

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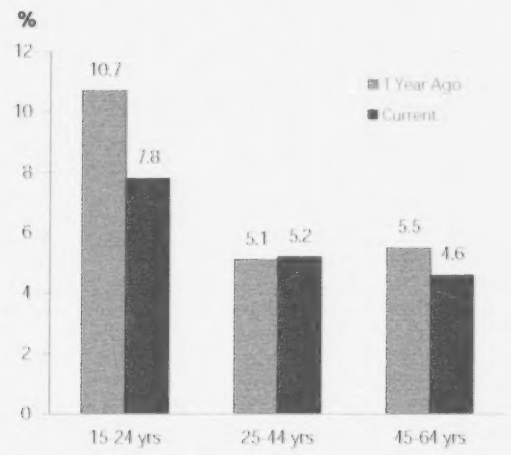
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, January 2018




*Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the population aged 15 and older.

S.A. = seasonally adjusted. See last page.

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# BC Monthly Labour Force Data

| | ACTUAL | | | | | | | | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | LABOUR FORCE | | EMPLOYED | | UNEMPLOYED | | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | PARTICIPATION RATE | | | LABOUR FORCE | | EMPLOYED | | UNEMPLOYED | | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | PARTICIPATION RATE | | |
| | ('000) | % CHG | ('000) | % CHG | ('000) | % CHG | (%) | (%) | | | ('000) | % CHG* | ('000) | % CHG* | ('000) | % CHG* | (%) | (%) | | |
| 2008 | 2,349.4 | | 2,241.9 | | 107.5 | | 4.6 | 66.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 | 2,375.1 | 1.1 | 2,191.9 | -2.2 | 183.1 | 70.3 | 7.7 | 65.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 2,405.2 | 1.3 | 2,223.0 | 1.4 | 182.1 | -0.5 | 7.6 | 65.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2,409.0 | 0.2 | 2,227.8 | 0.2 | 181.2 | -0.5 | 7.5 | 65.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2012 | 2,428.5 | 0.8 | 2,262.5 | 1.6 | 166.1 | -8.3 | 6.8 | 64.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013 | 2,425.3 | -0.1 | 2,265.6 | 0.1 | 159.7 | -3.9 | 6.6 | 64.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2014 | 2,425.4 | 0.0 | 2,278.4 | 0.6 | 146.9 | -8.0 | 6.1 | 63.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 2,457.6 | 1.3 | 2,306.2 | 1.2 | 151.4 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 63.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2016 | 2,532.3 | 3.0 | 2,379.5 | 3.2 | 152.8 | 0.9 | 6.0 | 64.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 | 2,600.7 | 2.7 | 2,466.8 | 3.7 | 133.9 | -12.4 | 5.1 | 65.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ('000) | % CHG* | ('000) | % CHG* | ('000) | % CHG* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 Jan | 2,537.7 | 2.6 | 2,385.0 | 3.6 | 152.8 | -11.1 | 6.0 | 64.2 | | | 2,568.9 | | 2,427.3 | | 141.6 | | 5.5 | 64.9 | | |
| Feb | 2,552.7 | 2.2 | 2,410.3 | 4.0 | 142.4 | -21.2 | 5.6 | 64.5 | | | 2,574.7 | 0.2 | 2,443.2 | 0.7 | 131.4 | -7.2 | 5.1 | 65.0 | | |
| Mar | 2,564.9 | 2.5 | 2,423.2 | 3.8 | 141.8 | -15.2 | 5.5 | 64.7 | | | 2,585.1 | 0.4 | 2,446.8 | 0.1 | 138.3 | -5.3 | 5.3 | 65.2 | | |
| Apr | 2,576.6 | 3.2 | 2,442.6 | 3.6 | 134.0 | -3.3 | 5.2 | 64.9 | | | 2,599.7 | 0.6 | 2,459.4 | 0.5 | 140.3 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 65.5 | | |
| May | 2,638.1 | 3.7 | 2,487.8 | 4.2 | 150.3 | -4.0 | 5.7 | 66.4 | | | 2,612.0 | 0.5 | 2,466.5 | 0.3 | 145.4 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 65.7 | | |
| Jun | 2,645.4 | 3.6 | 2,526.3 | 4.6 | 119.1 | -14.9 | 4.5 | 66.5 | | | 2,615.2 | 0.1 | 2,482.9 | 0.7 | 132.4 | -8.9 | 5.1 | 65.7 | | |
| Jul | 2,651.5 | 3.3 | 2,507.4 | 3.7 | 144.1 | -2.7 | 5.4 | 66.6 | | | 2,614.4 | 0.0 | 2,477.4 | -0.2 | 137.0 | -3.5 | 5.2 | 65.6 | | |
| Aug | 2,654.1 | 3.2 | 2,510.8 | 3.9 | 143.3 | -7.7 | 5.4 | 66.6 | | | 2,612.7 | -0.1 | 2,482.6 | 0.2 | 130.1 | -5.0 | 5.0 | 65.5 | | |
| Sep | 2,598.3 | 2.5 | 2,476.0 | 3.3 | 122.3 | -12.0 | 4.7 | 65.1 | | | 2,600.0 | 0.5 | 2,473.4 | -0.4 | 126.7 | -2.6 | 4.9 | 65.1 | | |
| Oct | 2,594.0 | 1.2 | 2,471.7 | 2.4 | 122.3 | -18.3 | 4.7 | 64.9 | | | 2,592.7 | -0.3 | 2,466.9 | -0.3 | 125.8 | -0.7 | 4.9 | 64.9 | | |
| Nov | 2,606.1 | 2.5 | 2,484.0 | 3.8 | 122.0 | -18.2 | 4.7 | 65.2 | | | 2,614.8 | 0.9 | 2,488.7 | 0.9 | 126.1 | -0.2 | 4.8 | 65.4 | | |
| Dec | 2,588.7 | 1.9 | 2,476.0 | 3.1 | 112.7 | -18.3 | 4.4 | 64.7 | | | 2,612.0 | -0.1 | 2,491.9 | 0.1 | 120.2 | -4.7 | 4.6 | 65.3 | | |
| 2018 Jan | 2,576.6 | 1.5 | 2,442.1 | 2.4 | 134.5 | -12.0 | 5.2 | 64.4 | | | 2,610.9 | 0.0 | 2,486.8 | -0.2 | 124.1 | -3.2 | 4.8 | 65.2 | | |
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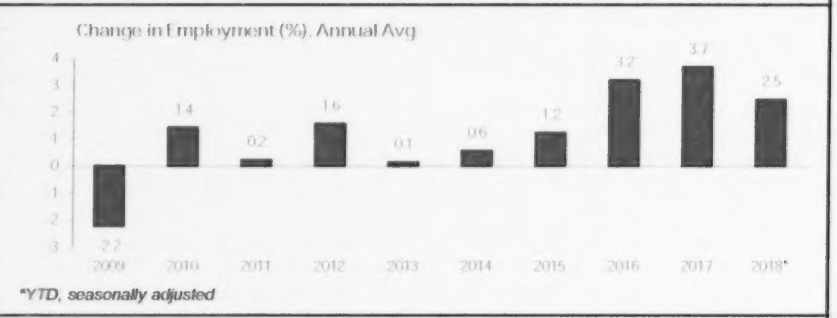
| Jan-Jan17 | 2,537.7 | | 2,385.0 | | 152.8 | | 6.0 | 64.2 | | | 2,568.9 | | 2,427.3 | | 141.6 | | 5.5 | 64.9 | | |
| Jan-Jan18 | 2,576.6 | | 2,442.1 | | 134.5 | | 5.2 | 64.4 | | | 2,610.9 | | 2,486.8 | | 124.1 | | 4.8 | 65.2 | | |
| % Change | 1.5 | | 2.4 | | -12.0 | | | | | | 1.6 | | 2.5 | | -12.4 | | | | | |

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* Percent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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# 3a Employment ('000) by Province

## ACTUAL

| | BC | ALTA | SASK | MAN | ONT | QUE | NB | NS | PEI | NFLD | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2008 | 2,241.9 | 2,053.9 | 517.5 | 601.6 | 6,610.3 | 3,882.1 | 360.7 | 451.1 | 69.0 | 221.1 | 17,010.2 |
| 2009 | 2,191.9 | 2,029.1 | 525.8 | 600.5 | 6,432.1 | 3,854.2 | 360.0 | 449.5 | 68.1 | 215.1 | 16,727.6 |
| 2010 | 2,223.0 | 2,023.1 | 531.0 | 609.0 | 6,537.8 | 3,937.9 | 358.1 | 451.3 | 69.1 | 222.8 | 16,964.3 |
| 2011 | 2,227.8 | 2,099.5 | 535.8 | 611.7 | 6,658.4 | 3,975.6 | 355.5 | 453.0 | 71.9 | 231.9 | 17,221.0 |
| 2012 | 2,262.5 | 2,172.5 | 548.4 | 621.6 | 6,702.6 | 4,005.9 | 353.1 | 457.6 | 73.0 | 240.8 | 17,438.0 |
| 2013 | 2,265.6 | 2,226.2 | 565.3 | 625.8 | 6,823.4 | 4,060.8 | 354.5 | 452.6 | 74.1 | 242.1 | 17,691.1 |
| 2014 | 2,278.4 | 2,274.6 | 570.9 | 626.5 | 6,877.9 | 4,059.1 | 353.9 | 447.6 | 74.0 | 238.6 | 17,802.2 |
| 2015 | 2,306.2 | 2,301.1 | 573.1 | 636.2 | 6,923.2 | 4,097.0 | 351.8 | 448.1 | 73.2 | 236.2 | 17,946.6 |
| 2016 | 2,379.5 | 2,263.8 | 568.5 | 633.6 | 6,999.6 | 4,133.1 | 351.5 | 446.2 | 71.5 | 232.6 | 18,079.9 |
| 2017 | 2,466.8 | 2,286.9 | 567.6 | 644.1 | 7,128.0 | 4,223.3 | 352.9 | 449.0 | 73.7 | 224.1 | 18,416.4 |
| 2017 Jan | 2,385.0 | 2,242.2 | 558.6 | 626.6 | 6,972.5 | 4,112.2 | 338.6 | 436.4 | 68.9 | 215.0 | 17,956.1 |
| Feb | 2,410.3 | 2,249.8 | 563.6 | 629.5 | 6,981.9 | 4,106.1 | 338.2 | 430.4 | 69.2 | 213.7 | 17,992.8 |
| Mar | 2,423.2 | 2,263.7 | 561.2 | 634.9 | 6,961.7 | 4,113.9 | 341.0 | 435.8 | 68.5 | 214.3 | 18,018.3 |
| Apr | 2,442.6 | 2,261.1 | 560.1 | 635.9 | 7,004.9 | 4,122.1 | 340.3 | 441.3 | 69.5 | 219.2 | 18,097.0 |
| May | 2,487.8 | 2,310.5 | 579.1 | 650.3 | 7,175.8 | 4,249.1 | 357.8 | 457.5 | 71.1 | 229.4 | 18,575.0 |
| Jun | 2,526.3 | 2,325.5 | 579.8 | 656.8 | 7,208.3 | 4,331.8 | 365.6 | 460.4 | 79.9 | 234.9 | 18,769.3 |
| Jul | 2,501.4 | 2,296.6 | 574.4 | 655.5 | 7,200.9 | 4,324.9 | 365.6 | 462.6 | 77.9 | 233.1 | 18,698.8 |
| Aug | 2,510.8 | 2,300.1 | 572.9 | 653.9 | 7,231.8 | 4,276.7 | 365.0 | 455.4 | 78.8 | 229.3 | 18,675.2 |
| Sep | 2,476.0 | 2,294.5 | 572.0 | 646.7 | 7,158.4 | 4,261.0 | 360.4 | 453.4 | 75.5 | 227.0 | 18,524.8 |
| Oct | 2,471.1 | 2,299.5 | 565.8 | 650.9 | 7,190.8 | 4,270.6 | 358.9 | 452.6 | 73.9 | 227.3 | 18,562.0 |
| Nov | 2,484.0 | 2,289.5 | 561.4 | 645.5 | 7,233.4 | 4,256.4 | 350.8 | 449.1 | 72.5 | 224.6 | 18,567.1 |
| Dec | 2,476.0 | 2,309.2 | 562.3 | 642.5 | 7,215.9 | 4,254.3 | 353.0 | 453.3 | 72.4 | 221.5 | 18,560.4 |
| 2018 Jan | 2,442.1 | 2,287.5 | 560.1 | 632.0 | 7,068.7 | 4,181.6 | 336.7 | 439.3 | 70.9 | 212.3 | 18,231.3 |
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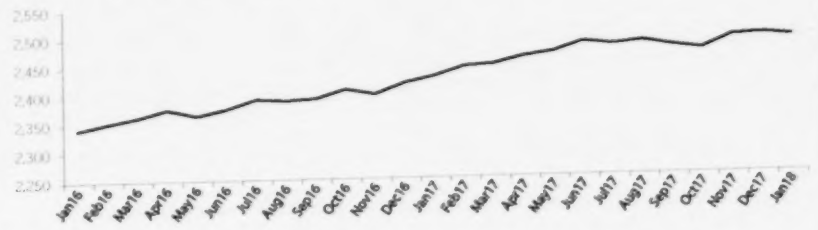
| Jan-Jan18 | 2,442.1 | 2,287.5 | 560.1 | 632.0 | 7,068.7 | 4,181.6 | 336.7 | 439.3 | 70.9 | 212.3 | 18,231.3 |
| % Change | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 |

BC Employment* ('000), last 25 months

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## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2,427.3 | 2,268.6 | 568.1 | 635.6 | 7,068.6 | 4,196.0 | 351.2 | 451.5 | 72.9 | 228.1 | 18,268.4 |
| 2,443.2 | 2,271.8 | 574.7 | 638.5 | 7,074.9 | 4,189.8 | 352.1 | 446.0 | 73.1 | 225.3 | 18,290.0 |
| 2,446.8 | 2,284.6 | 569.8 | 640.9 | 7,069.6 | 4,194.6 | 354.0 | 449.7 | 73.0 | 225.5 | 18,308.6 |
| 2,459.4 | 2,286.8 | 568.1 | 641.3 | 7,075.1 | 4,193.0 | 352.1 | 449.1 | 73.8 | 226.0 | 18,325.4 |
| 2,466.5 | 2,288.9 | 569.3 | 643.2 | 7,083.8 | 4,205.2 | 352.5 | 449.6 | 74.1 | 224.2 | 18,358.0 |
| 2,482.9 | 2,294.6 | 567.7 | 644.4 | 7,087.6 | 4,237.5 | 352.8 | 447.7 | 74.4 | 223.5 | 18,413.1 |
| 2,477.4 | 2,285.0 | 568.5 | 649.1 | 7,122.4 | 4,239.2 | 351.8 | 449.3 | 73.6 | 219.9 | 18,436.2 |
| 2,482.6 | 2,287.6 | 568.0 | 649.2 | 7,146.3 | 4,233.4 | 351.9 | 445.4 | 74.0 | 220.3 | 18,458.8 |
| 2,473.4 | 2,282.4 | 568.1 | 644.5 | 7,178.2 | 4,228.9 | 353.1 | 448.0 | 73.2 | 221.6 | 18,471.4 |
| 2,466.9 | 2,292.9 | 563.9 | 646.8 | 7,180.1 | 4,241.1 | 354.8 | 448.0 | 72.8 | 224.8 | 18,499.1 |
| 2,488.1 | 2,300.0 | 563.9 | 645.5 | 7,211.1 | 4,263.5 | 352.9 | 449.1 | 74.0 | 224.4 | 18,580.3 |
| 2,491.9 | 2,320.4 | 568.3 | 646.3 | 7,223.8 | 4,283.9 | 356.5 | 454.2 | 74.8 | 225.1 | 18,645.1 |
| 2,486.8 | 2,314.5 | 569.4 | 642.1 | 7,172.9 | 4,266.5 | 350.1 | 453.5 | 74.9 | 225.3 | 18,557.1 |
| 2,427.3 | 2,268.6 | 568.1 | 635.6 | 7,068.6 | 4,196.0 | 351.2 | 451.5 | 72.9 | 228.1 | 18,268.4 |
| 2,486.8 | 2,314.5 | 569.4 | 642.1 | 7,172.9 | 4,266.5 | 350.1 | 453.5 | 74.9 | 225.3 | 18,557.1 |
| 2.5 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 |

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# 3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

| | ACTUAL | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BC | ALTA | SASK | MAN | ONT | QUE | NB | NS | PEI | NFLD | CAN |
| 2008 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| 2009 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -1.3 | 2.7 | 1.7 |
| 2010 | 1.4 | -0.3 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 1.4 |
| 2011 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
| 2012 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | -0.7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| 2013 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.4 | -1.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| 2014 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -1.1 | 0.1 | -1.7 | 0.6 |
| 2015 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 2016 | 3.2 | 1.6 | -0.9 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| 2017 | 3.7 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 3.1 | -3.7 | 1.9 |
| | ("Actual" monthly rates calculated as month over same month of previous year) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 Jan | 3.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Feb | 4.0 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.7 |
| Mar | 3.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.6 |
| Apr | 3.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 1.5 |
| May | 4.2 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 1.7 |
| Jun | 4.6 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 1.9 |
| Jul | 3.7 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 6.0 | 2.2 |
| Aug | 3.9 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 2.1 |
| Sep | 3.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 5.4 | 1.7 |
| Oct | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Nov | 3.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| Dec | 3.1 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| 2018 Jan | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
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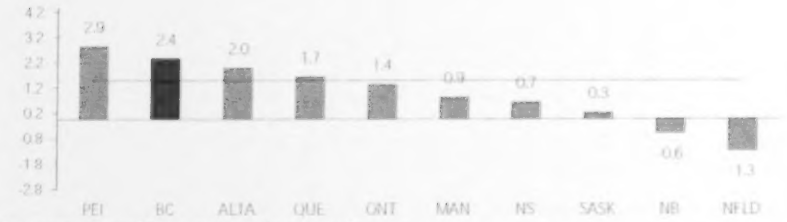
***Employment Growth* (%), January 2018***

*Line represents Canada at 1.5%*




*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Calculated as month over previous month)

| | BC | ALTA | SASK | MAN | ONT | QUE | NB | NS | PEI | NFLD | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2017 Jan | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Feb | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Mar | 0.1 | 0.6 | -0.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Apr | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| May | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 | -0.8 | 0.2 |
| Jun | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Jul | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -1.1 | 1.6 | 0.1 |
| Aug | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Sep | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -1.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Oct | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| Nov | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Dec | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 2018 Jan | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | -1.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 |

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# 3c Jobs Created/Lost (Employment Growth) by Province ('000)

## ACTUAL

| | BC | ALTA | SASK | MAN | ONT | QUE | NB | NS | PEI | NFLD | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2008 | 35.9 | 62.9 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 64.8 | 43.5 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 240.9 |
| 2009 | 50.0 | 24.2 | 8.3 | -1.1 | 177.6 | -28.5 | -0.7 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 6.0 | 282.6 |
| 2010 | 31.1 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 105.1 | 83.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 7.7 | 236.7 |
| 2011 | 4.8 | 75.8 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 120.6 | 37.7 | -2.6 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 9.1 | 256.7 |
| 2012 | 34.7 | 73.0 | 12.6 | 9.9 | 44.2 | 30.3 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 8.9 | 217.0 |
| 2013 | 3.1 | 53.7 | 16.9 | 4.2 | 120.8 | 54.9 | 1.4 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 253.1 |
| 2014 | 12.8 | 48.4 | 5.6 | 0.7 | 54.5 | -1.1 | 0.6 | 5.0 | -0.1 | 4.1 | 111.1 |
| 2015 | 27.8 | 26.5 | 2.8 | 9.7 | 45.3 | 37.3 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 144.4 |
| 2016 | 73.3 | -37.3 | -5.2 | -2.6 | 76.4 | 36.1 | -0.3 | 1.9 | -1.7 | -3.6 | 133.3 |
| 2017 | 87.3 | 23.1 | -0.9 | 10.5 | 128.4 | 90.2 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 | -8.5 | 336.5 |

("Actual" monthly growth calculated as month less same month of previous year)

| | | BC | ALTA | SASK | MAN | ONT | QUE | NB | NS | PEI | NFLD | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2017 | Jan | 82.6 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 7.3 | 104.5 | 102.1 | 2.0 | 7.9 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 294.2 |
| | Feb | 92.1 | 3.8 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 107.0 | 83.7 | 5.8 | 0.2 | 1.6 | -6.4 | 295.7 |
| | Mar | 88.4 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 87.3 | 97.8 | 8.3 | 2.8 | 1.7 | -6.1 | 291.7 |
| | Apr | 84.7 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 83.4 | 82.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.5 | -9.5 | 272.8 |
| | May | 100.9 | 39.2 | 1.3 | 7.5 | 84.1 | 84.4 | 2.7 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 12.3 | 316.3 |
| | Jun | 112.0 | 47.3 | 2.4 | 9.5 | 79.7 | 121.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 13.2 | 358.7 |
| | Jul | 88.4 | 30.1 | 1.7 | 15.0 | 148.8 | 127.4 | -2.0 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 14.8 | 397.2 |
| | Aug | 93.8 | 31.5 | 1.8 | 16.5 | 162.5 | 91.9 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 15.2 | 378.6 |
| | Sep | 80.1 | 12.3 | 1.4 | 11.5 | 168.9 | 52.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 13.0 | 312.7 |
| | Oct | 59.0 | 17.1 | 3.4 | 14.6 | 149.4 | 66.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 305.3 |
| | Nov | 90.9 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 12.3 | 183.5 | 77.6 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 2.4 | -3.4 | 387.4 |
| | Dec | 73.9 | 54.9 | 0.7 | 11.8 | 182.4 | 93.8 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 2.8 | -1.7 | 427.4 |
| 2018 | Jan | 57.1 | 45.3 | 1.5 | 5.4 | 96.2 | 69.4 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | -2.7 | 275.2 |
| | Feb | | | | | | | | | | | |
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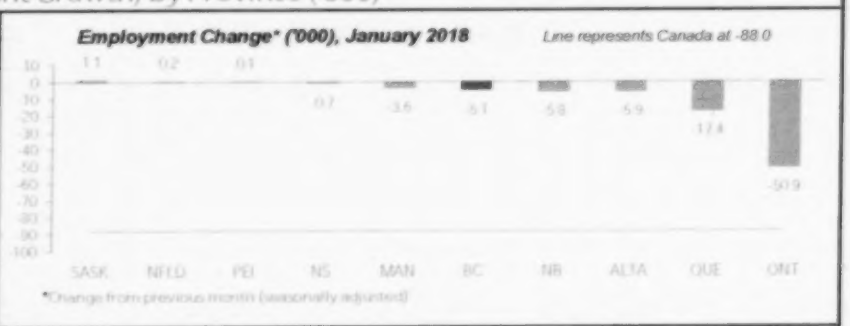


## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Calculated as change from previous month)

| | BC | ALTA | SASK | MAN | ONT | QUE | NB | NS | PEI | NFLD | CAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2017 Jan | 11.4 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 24.6 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 50.6 |
| Feb | 15.9 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 1.5 | -5.5 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 21.6 |
| Mar | 3.6 | 12.8 | 4.9 | 2.4 | -5.3 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 18.6 |
| Apr | 12.6 | 2.2 | -1.7 | 0.4 | 5.5 | -1.6 | -1.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 16.8 |
| May | 7.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 12.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 32.6 |
| Jun | 16.4 | 5.7 | -1.6 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 32.3 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 0.3 | -0.7 | 55.1 |
| Jul | -5.5 | 9.6 | 0.8 | 4.7 | 34.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | -3.6 | 23.1 |
| Aug | 5.2 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 23.9 | 5.8 | 0.1 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 22.6 |
| Sep | -9.2 | -5.2 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 31.9 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 12.6 |
| Oct | 6.5 | 10.5 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 18.8 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 27.7 |
| Nov | 21.8 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 37.0 | 15.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 81.2 |
| Dec | 3.2 | 20.4 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 6.1 | 20.4 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 64.8 |
| 2018 Jan | 5.1 | 5.9 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 50.9 | -17.4 | 5.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 88.0 |

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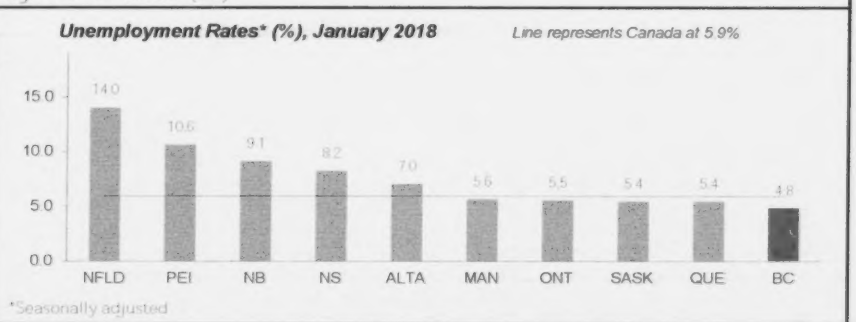
# 4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

| | ACTUAL | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BC | ALTA | SASK | MAN | ONT | QUE | NB | NS | PEI | NFLD | CAN |
| 2008 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 10.9 | 13.3 | 6.1 |
| 2009 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 11.9 | 15.5 | 8.3 |
| 2010 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 11.4 | 14.7 | 8.1 |
| 2011 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 12.6 | 7.5 |
| 2012 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 7.3 |
| 2013 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 7.1 |
| 2014 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 6.9 |
| 2015 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 10.4 | 12.8 | 6.9 |
| 2016 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 8.3 | 10.7 | 13.4 | 7.0 |
| 2017 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 9.8 | 14.8 | 6.3 |




| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BC | ALTA | SASK | MAN | ONT | QUE | NB | NS | PEI | NFLD | CAN |
| 2017 Jan | 6.0 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 16.8 | 7.2 |
| Feb | 5.6 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 11.7 | 16.7 | 7.0 |
| Mar | 5.5 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 12.4 | 17.5 | 7.2 |
| Apr | 5.2 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 10.2 | 9.1 | 13.2 | 16.3 | 6.8 |
| May | 5.7 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 14.4 | 6.6 |
| Jun | 4.5 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 12.6 | 6.0 |
| Jul | 5.4 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 13.8 | 6.5 |
| Aug | 5.4 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 13.8 | 6.8 |
| Sep | 4.7 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 12.9 | 5.6 |
| Oct | 4.7 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 9.1 | 12.7 | 5.7 |
| Nov | 4.7 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 14.5 | 5.4 |
| Dec | 4.4 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 10.5 | 15.4 | 5.3 |
| 2018 Jan | 5.2 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 12.9 | 16.7 | 6.2 |
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| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 6.0 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 16.8 | 7.2 |
| Jan-Jan18 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 12.9 | 16.7 | 6.2 |
| | 4.8 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 10.6 | 14.0 | 5.9 |

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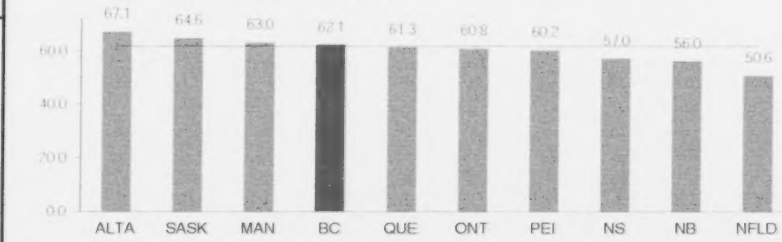
# 4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

| | ACTUAL | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BC | ALTA | SASK | MAN | ONT | QUE | NB | NS | PEI | NFLD | CAN |
| 2008 | 63.2 | 72.1 | 67.1 | 66.3 | 63.3 | 60.8 | 59.1 | 58.9 | 60.8 | 51.7 | 63.4 |
| 2009 | 60.7 | 69.5 | 66.9 | 65.5 | 60.9 | 59.6 | 58.6 | 58.3 | 59.5 | 49.7 | 61.5 |
| 2010 | 60.7 | 68.2 | 66.4 | 65.6 | 61.0 | 60.1 | 58.0 | 58.2 | 59.8 | 50.9 | 61.5 |
| 2011 | 60.2 | 69.6 | 66.0 | 65.1 | 61.4 | 59.9 | 57.3 | 58.1 | 60.6 | 52.6 | 61.7 |
| 2012 | 60.4 | 70.2 | 66.4 | 65.3 | 60.9 | 59.8 | 56.7 | 58.5 | 60.9 | 54.4 | 61.7 |
| 2013 | 59.8 | 69.8 | 67.3 | 64.9 | 61.2 | 60.1 | 57.0 | 57.9 | 61.6 | 54.6 | 61.8 |
| 2014 | 59.5 | 69.3 | 67.0 | 64.2 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 56.9 | 57.2 | 61.4 | 53.8 | 61.4 |
| 2015 | 59.5 | 68.6 | 66.6 | 64.4 | 60.8 | 59.9 | 56.6 | 57.0 | 60.5 | 53.3 | 61.3 |
| 2016 | 60.5 | 66.6 | 65.4 | 63.4 | 60.7 | 60.0 | 56.4 | 56.6 | 58.7 | 52.4 | 61.1 |
| 2017 | 62.0 | 66.7 | 64.7 | 63.6 | 61.0 | 60.9 | 56.5 | 56.7 | 59.6 | 50.3 | 61.6 |

**Employment Rates* (%), January 2018** *Line represents Canada at 61.7%*




*Seasonally adjusted

| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BC | ALTA | SASK | MAN | ONT | QUE | NB | NS | PEI | NFLD | CAN |
| 2017 Jan | 60.3 | 65.7 | 64.0 | 62.3 | 60.1 | 59.5 | 54.3 | 55.2 | 56.2 | 48.3 | 60.4 |
| Feb | 60.9 | 65.9 | 64.5 | 62.5 | 60.1 | 59.4 | 54.2 | 54.4 | 56.4 | 48.0 | 60.5 |
| Mar | 61.1 | 66.2 | 64.2 | 62.9 | 59.9 | 59.5 | 54.6 | 55.1 | 55.7 | 48.1 | 60.5 |
| Apr | 61.6 | 66.1 | 64.0 | 62.9 | 60.2 | 59.6 | 54.5 | 55.8 | 56.4 | 49.2 | 60.7 |
| May | 62.6 | 67.5 | 66.1 | 64.3 | 61.6 | 61.4 | 57.3 | 57.8 | 62.8 | 51.5 | 62.2 |
| Jun | 63.5 | 67.8 | 66.1 | 64.8 | 61.7 | 62.5 | 58.5 | 58.1 | 64.5 | 52.7 | 62.8 |
| Jul | 62.9 | 66.9 | 65.5 | 64.6 | 61.6 | 62.4 | 58.5 | 58.4 | 62.8 | 52.3 | 62.5 |
| Aug | 63.0 | 67.0 | 65.3 | 64.4 | 61.8 | 61.6 | 58.4 | 57.4 | 63.5 | 51.4 | 62.3 |
| Sep | 62.0 | 66.8 | 65.1 | 63.6 | 61.1 | 61.4 | 57.6 | 57.1 | 60.8 | 51.0 | 61.8 |
| Oct | 61.9 | 66.9 | 64.4 | 64.0 | 61.2 | 61.5 | 57.4 | 57.0 | 59.5 | 51.0 | 61.9 |
| Nov | 62.1 | 66.5 | 63.8 | 63.4 | 61.5 | 61.2 | 56.1 | 56.5 | 58.3 | 50.5 | 61.8 |
| Dec | 61.9 | 67.1 | 63.9 | 63.1 | 61.3 | 61.2 | 56.4 | 57.0 | 58.2 | 49.8 | 61.7 |
| 2018 Jan | 61.0 | 66.4 | 63.6 | 62.0 | 59.9 | 60.1 | 53.8 | 55.2 | 56.9 | 47.7 | 60.6 |
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| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 60.3 | 65.7 | 64.0 | 62.3 | 60.1 | 59.5 | 54.3 | 55.2 | 56.2 | 48.3 | 60.4 |
| Jan-Jan18 | 61.0 | 66.4 | 63.6 | 62.0 | 59.9 | 60.1 | 53.8 | 55.2 | 56.9 | 47.7 | 60.6 |

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## 5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

| | MEN | | | | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | EMPLOYED ('000) | | | | UNEMPLOYED ('000) | | | | EMPLOYED ('000) | | | | UNEMPLOYED ('000) | | | | EMPLOYED ('000) | | | | UNEMPLOYED ('000) | | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages |
| 2008 | 174.6 | 511.5 | 465.0 | 1,189.8 | 19.1 | 21.3 | 16.9 | 58.2 | 173.5 | 456.6 | 402.5 | 1,052.1 | 13.8 | 20.0 | 14.9 | 49.3 | 348.1 | 968.1 | 867.5 | 2,241.9 | 32.9 | 41.3 | 31.9 | 107.5 |
| 2009 | 149.3 | 495.6 | 458.0 | 1,141.1 | 32.6 | 39.1 | 36.3 | 110.6 | 165.4 | 449.8 | 414.3 | 1,050.3 | 18.6 | 29.6 | 23.3 | 72.5 | 314.1 | 945.4 | 872.3 | 2,191.9 | 51.2 | 69.3 | 59.6 | 183.1 |
| 2010 | 147.3 | 501.2 | 468.1 | 1,161.3 | 32.1 | 39.6 | 31.7 | 105.0 | 163.5 | 451.4 | 422.2 | 1,061.1 | 18.2 | 34.6 | 23.1 | 77.2 | 310.8 | 952.6 | 890.3 | 2,223.0 | 50.2 | 74.2 | 54.8 | 182.1 |
| 2011 | 148.6 | 497.1 | 470.4 | 1,163.2 | 29.1 | 36.1 | 33.1 | 101.0 | 159.1 | 454.2 | 426.2 | 1,064.1 | 22.2 | 31.7 | 25.2 | 80.2 | 307.1 | 951.8 | 896.6 | 2,227.8 | 51.9 | 67.8 | 58.9 | 181.2 |
| 2012 | 147.2 | 506.9 | 467.0 | 1,169.9 | 28.2 | 32.5 | 29.0 | 92.3 | 157.0 | 460.0 | 442.1 | 1,092.6 | 20.1 | 30.3 | 22.5 | 73.1 | 304.1 | 966.8 | 909.1 | 2,262.5 | 48.3 | 62.9 | 51.6 | 166.1 |
| 2013 | 148.4 | 506.6 | 468.5 | 1,172.1 | 26.9 | 29.8 | 27.4 | 85.8 | 158.6 | 464.4 | 433.3 | 1,092.9 | 20.2 | 29.0 | 23.4 | 73.9 | 307.0 | 970.9 | 901.8 | 2,265.6 | 47.1 | 58.8 | 50.8 | 159.1 |
| 2014 | 157.1 | 505.1 | 471.1 | 1,189.6 | 23.2 | 29.1 | 24.0 | 79.1 | 158.9 | 470.1 | 425.8 | 1,088.9 | 18.2 | 26.6 | 21.1 | 67.2 | 316.6 | 976.4 | 897.4 | 2,278.4 | 41.3 | 56.3 | 45.1 | 146.9 |
| 2015 | 163.2 | 513.8 | 478.1 | 1,210.4 | 26.0 | 29.2 | 29.8 | 87.5 | 155.1 | 464.6 | 431.2 | 1,095.8 | 16.2 | 22.1 | 23.1 | 63.9 | 318.3 | 978.4 | 915.3 | 2,306.2 | 42.2 | 51.9 | 53.0 | 151.4 |
| 2016 | 168.5 | 514.1 | 494.2 | 1,240.1 | 21.3 | 33.1 | 27.2 | 86.6 | 163.4 | 479.6 | 450.1 | 1,139.5 | 16.1 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 66.2 | 332.0 | 993.1 | 944.9 | 2,379.5 | 38.1 | 57.1 | 51.1 | 152.8 |
| 2017 | 175.8 | 541.1 | 489.2 | 1,276.3 | 20.4 | 26.2 | 23.6 | 74.5 | 177.8 | 495.3 | 467.3 | 1,190.4 | 13.0 | 22.5 | 22.0 | 59.4 | 353.6 | 1,037.0 | 956.5 | 2,466.8 | 33.3 | 48.1 | 45.6 | 133.9 |
| 2017 Jan | 162.3 | 521.1 | 478.1 | 1,230.0 | 25.9 | 27.6 | 30.2 | 87.4 | 162.1 | 487.0 | 457.8 | 1,154.9 | 13.2 | 26.5 | 23.8 | 65.3 | 325.0 | 1,014.1 | 936.5 | 2,385.0 | 39.1 | 54.1 | 54.1 | 152.8 |
| Feb | 163.5 | 527.8 | 484.4 | 1,243.6 | 20.1 | 25.9 | 29.9 | 81.6 | 163.2 | 484.1 | 472.1 | 1,166.1 | 13.0 | 27.6 | 19.5 | 60.8 | 326.7 | 1,012.6 | 957.1 | 2,410.3 | 33.1 | 53.6 | 49.5 | 142.4 |
| Mar | 166.6 | 529.1 | 484.9 | 1,252.8 | 22.2 | 27.1 | 29.1 | 85.3 | 167.9 | 489.3 | 467.2 | 1,170.4 | 13.6 | 21.3 | 20.0 | 56.4 | 334.5 | 1,019.0 | 952.1 | 2,423.2 | 35.8 | 49.0 | 49.7 | 141.8 |
| Apr | 166.5 | 532.2 | 488.7 | 1,256.1 | 19.0 | 26.9 | 28.9 | 79.3 | 169.3 | 501.7 | 470.8 | 1,186.5 | 11.9 | 19.4 | 21.5 | 54.8 | 335.8 | 1,033.9 | 959.6 | 2,442.6 | 30.8 | 46.3 | 50.4 | 134.0 |
| May | 184.9 | 540.3 | 481.2 | 1,279.4 | 25.1 | 31.4 | 28.1 | 91.1 | 183.4 | 503.3 | 473.2 | 1,208.4 | 18.2 | 21.5 | 17.0 | 58.1 | 368.3 | 1,043.6 | 954.4 | 2,487.8 | 43.9 | 52.9 | 45.1 | 150.3 |
| Jun | 194.5 | 548.6 | 492.4 | 1,311.8 | 17.5 | 22.5 | 19.9 | 63.6 | 190.7 | 500.8 | 471.4 | 1,214.5 | 10.3 | 19.7 | 23.9 | 55.5 | 385.2 | 1,049.4 | 963.8 | 2,526.3 | 27.9 | 42.2 | 43.8 | 119.1 |
| Jul | 197.1 | 546.5 | 486.6 | 1,309.1 | 26.5 | 25.0 | 16.6 | 71.0 | 199.4 | 487.9 | 462.4 | 1,197.1 | 11.9 | 30.4 | 29.1 | 73.1 | 397.1 | 1,034.4 | 949.0 | 2,507.4 | 38.4 | 55.4 | 45.1 | 144.1 |
| Aug | 195.5 | 551.0 | 498.4 | 1,320.8 | 22.1 | 24.6 | 13.9 | 65.1 | 184.9 | 495.4 | 459.6 | 1,190.0 | 18.4 | 27.3 | 30.1 | 78.2 | 380.4 | 1,046.4 | 958.0 | 2,510.8 | 41.2 | 51.8 | 44.6 | 143.3 |
| Sep | 172.2 | 550.2 | 492.9 | 1,286.1 | 16.8 | 25.8 | 17.8 | 63.3 | 169.0 | 505.8 | 461.1 | 1,189.8 | 16.8 | 14.8 | 25.1 | 59.0 | 341.2 | 1,056.0 | 954.0 | 2,476.0 | 33.5 | 40.6 | 42.9 | 122.3 |
| Oct | 168.9 | 546.4 | 492.0 | 1,274.4 | 17.5 | 27.8 | 18.2 | 67.9 | 178.2 | 498.0 | 468.9 | 1,197.3 | 12.9 | 18.4 | 19.8 | 54.4 | 347.1 | 1,044.4 | 960.9 | 2,471.7 | 30.4 | 46.2 | 37.9 | 122.3 |
| Nov | 170.6 | 548.3 | 498.4 | 1,280.5 | 16.8 | 24.1 | 23.1 | 69.3 | 183.1 | 493.4 | 472.2 | 1,203.5 | 10.0 | 24.4 | 16.7 | 52.7 | 353.7 | 1,041.7 | 970.5 | 2,484.0 | 26.8 | 49.1 | 40.4 | 122.0 |
| Dec | 165.9 | 551.2 | 491.5 | 1,270.8 | 13.6 | 24.6 | 26.6 | 68.8 | 182.3 | 496.7 | 470.6 | 1,205.2 | 5.4 | 18.7 | 16.8 | 43.9 | 348.2 | 1,047.9 | 962.2 | 2,476.0 | 19.1 | 43.3 | 43.4 | 112.7 |
| 2018 Jan | 162.1 | 540.2 | 491.0 | 1,260.1 | 17.4 | 31.5 | 25.1 | 77.3 | 171.2 | 484.1 | 467.3 | 1,182.0 | 10.8 | 24.3 | 20.1 | 57.3 | 334.0 | 1,024.3 | 958.3 | 2,442.1 | 28.1 | 55.8 | 45.8 | 134.5 |
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| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 162.3 | 521.1 | 478.1 | 1,230.0 | 25.9 | 27.6 | 30.2 | 87.4 | 162.1 | 487.0 | 457.8 | 1,154.9 | 13.2 | 26.5 | 23.8 | 65.3 | 325.0 | 1,014.1 | 936.5 | 2,385.0 | 39.1 | 54.1 | 54.1 | 152.8 |
| Jan-Jan18 | 162.1 | 540.2 | 491.0 | 1,260.1 | 17.4 | 31.5 | 25.1 | 77.3 | 171.2 | 484.1 | 467.3 | 1,182.0 | 10.8 | 24.3 | 20.1 | 57.3 | 334.0 | 1,024.3 | 958.3 | 2,442.1 | 28.1 | 55.8 | 45.8 | 134.5 |
| % Change | 0.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | -32.8 | 14.1 | -14.9 | -11.6 | 5.2 | -0.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 | -18.2 | -8.3 | -15.5 | -12.3 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | -28.1 | 3.1 | -15.3 | -12.0 |

*NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.*

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## 5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

| | MEN | | | | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Participation Rate (%) | | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | | | | Participation Rate (%) | | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | | | | Participation Rate (%) | | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25-44 Years | 45-64 Years | All Ages |
| 2008 | 67.2 | 91.7 | 80.0 | 71.5 | 9.9 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 67.9 | 79.9 | 67.9 | 61.1 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 67.5 | 85.7 | 73.8 | 66.2 | 8.6 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 4.6 |
| 2009 | 62.6 | 91.1 | 80.1 | 70.5 | 17.9 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 66.3 | 79.7 | 69.6 | 61.3 | 10.1 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 64.4 | 85.3 | 74.8 | 65.8 | 14.0 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 7.7 |
| 2010 | 61.4 | 91.0 | 79.5 | 70.1 | 17.9 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 65.5 | 80.0 | 69.7 | 61.3 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 63.4 | 85.4 | 74.6 | 65.7 | 13.9 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 7.6 |
| 2011 | 60.8 | 89.6 | 79.4 | 69.2 | 16.7 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 8.0 | 65.4 | 79.7 | 69.9 | 61.0 | 12.2 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 63.0 | 84.6 | 74.6 | 65.1 | 14.4 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 7.5 |
| 2012 | 58.9 | 90.6 | 78.0 | 68.3 | 16.1 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 63.5 | 80.2 | 71.7 | 61.5 | 11.3 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 61.1 | 85.3 | 74.8 | 64.8 | 13.7 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 6.8 |
| 2013 | 58.4 | 90.3 | 77.8 | 67.4 | 15.3 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 63.9 | 80.6 | 69.9 | 60.8 | 11.3 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 61.1 | 85.4 | 73.8 | 64.0 | 13.3 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.6 |
| 2014 | 59.9 | 90.0 | 77.4 | 67.2 | 12.8 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 63.4 | 81.1 | 68.0 | 59.5 | 10.3 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 61.6 | 85.5 | 72.6 | 63.3 | 11.5 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 6.1 |
| 2015 | 62.4 | 91.0 | 79.1 | 67.9 | 13.7 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 61.2 | 79.2 | 69.3 | 59.0 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 61.8 | 85.0 | 74.1 | 63.4 | 11.7 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 |
| 2016 | 62.7 | 90.8 | 80.9 | 68.5 | 11.2 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 64.2 | 81.2 | 70.8 | 60.4 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 63.4 | 85.9 | 75.8 | 64.4 | 10.3 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.0 |
| 2017 | 65.2 | 92.6 | 79.6 | 69.0 | 10.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 68.0 | 82.4 | 72.7 | 61.8 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 66.6 | 87.4 | 76.1 | 65.3 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| 2017 Jan | 62.4 | 91.4 | 79.0 | 67.7 | 13.8 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 62.7 | 82.3 | 71.7 | 60.8 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 62.5 | 86.8 | 75.2 | 64.2 | 10.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| Feb | 60.9 | 91.0 | 79.8 | 68.0 | 10.9 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 62.8 | 82.0 | 73.3 | 61.1 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 61.8 | 86.4 | 76.5 | 64.5 | 9.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.6 |
| Mar | 62.6 | 91.4 | 79.9 | 68.6 | 11.8 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 64.7 | 81.6 | 72.5 | 60.9 | 7.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 63.6 | 86.4 | 76.1 | 64.7 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| Apr | 61.6 | 91.5 | 80.3 | 68.4 | 10.2 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 64.6 | 83.1 | 73.2 | 61.6 | 6.6 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 63.0 | 87.3 | 76.7 | 64.9 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| May | 70.0 | 93.4 | 79.0 | 70.1 | 12.2 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 71.9 | 83.6 | 72.9 | 62.8 | 9.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 70.9 | 88.4 | 75.9 | 66.4 | 10.7 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 5.7 |
| Jun | 70.5 | 93.1 | 79.5 | 70.2 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 71.7 | 82.8 | 73.6 | 62.8 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 71.0 | 87.9 | 76.5 | 66.5 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| Jul | 74.6 | 93.0 | 78.1 | 70.4 | 11.8 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 75.3 | 82.3 | 73.0 | 62.8 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 74.9 | 87.6 | 75.5 | 66.6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.4 |
| Aug | 72.7 | 93.5 | 79.5 | 70.6 | 10.4 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 72.5 | 82.9 | 72.8 | 62.6 | 9.0 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 72.6 | 88.2 | 76.1 | 66.6 | 9.8 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.4 |
| Sep | 62.9 | 93.5 | 79.3 | 68.7 | 8.9 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 66.2 | 82.5 | 72.2 | 61.6 | 9.0 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 64.5 | 87.9 | 75.7 | 65.1 | 8.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| Oct | 62.1 | 93.1 | 79.2 | 68.3 | 9.4 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 68.1 | 81.8 | 72.6 | 61.7 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 65.0 | 87.4 | 75.8 | 64.9 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.7 |
| Nov | 62.4 | 92.8 | 81.1 | 68.6 | 9.0 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 68.8 | 82.0 | 72.6 | 61.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 65.5 | 87.3 | 76.8 | 65.2 | 7.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| Dec | 59.8 | 93.1 | 80.5 | 68.0 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 66.9 | 81.5 | 72.4 | 61.5 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 63.2 | 87.3 | 76.4 | 64.7 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| 2018 Jan | 60.0 | 92.3 | 80.4 | 67.9 | 9.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 64.9 | 80.3 | 72.4 | 60.9 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 62.4 | 86.3 | 76.3 | 64.4 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
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| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 62.4 | 91.4 | 79.0 | 67.7 | 13.8 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 62.7 | 82.3 | 71.7 | 60.8 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 62.5 | 86.8 | 75.2 | 64.2 | 10.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| Jan-Jan18 | 60.0 | 92.3 | 80.4 | 67.9 | 9.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 64.9 | 80.3 | 72.4 | 60.9 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 62.4 | 86.3 | 76.3 | 64.4 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.2 |

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## 5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

| | MEN | | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | EMPLOYED ('000) | | | UNEMPLOYED ('000) | | | EMPLOYED ('000) | | | UNEMPLOYED ('000) | | | EMPLOYED ('000) | | | UNEMPLOYED ('000) | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages |
| 2008 | 174.6 | 1,015.2 | 1,189.8 | 19.1 | 39.1 | 58.2 | 173.5 | 878.6 | 1,052.1 | 13.8 | 35.5 | 49.3 | 348.1 | 1,893.8 | 2,241.9 | 32.9 | 74.6 | 107.5 |
| 2009 | 149.3 | 992.4 | 1,141.7 | 32.6 | 78.0 | 110.6 | 165.4 | 884.8 | 1,050.3 | 18.6 | 54.0 | 72.5 | 314.7 | 1,877.2 | 2,191.9 | 51.2 | 132.0 | 183.1 |
| 2010 | 147.3 | 1,014.0 | 1,161.3 | 32.1 | 72.9 | 105.0 | 163.5 | 898.3 | 1,061.7 | 18.2 | 59.0 | 77.2 | 310.8 | 1,912.3 | 2,223.0 | 50.2 | 131.9 | 182.1 |
| 2011 | 148.6 | 1,014.5 | 1,163.2 | 29.7 | 71.3 | 101.0 | 159.1 | 905.6 | 1,064.7 | 22.2 | 58.0 | 80.2 | 307.7 | 1,920.1 | 2,227.8 | 51.9 | 129.3 | 181.2 |
| 2012 | 147.2 | 1,022.7 | 1,169.9 | 28.2 | 64.1 | 92.3 | 157.0 | 935.6 | 1,092.6 | 20.1 | 53.6 | 73.7 | 304.1 | 1,958.3 | 2,262.5 | 48.3 | 117.8 | 166.1 |
| 2013 | 148.4 | 1,024.3 | 1,172.7 | 26.9 | 58.9 | 85.8 | 158.6 | 934.2 | 1,092.9 | 20.2 | 53.7 | 73.9 | 307.0 | 1,958.5 | 2,265.6 | 47.1 | 112.6 | 159.7 |
| 2014 | 157.7 | 1,031.9 | 1,189.6 | 23.2 | 56.6 | 79.7 | 158.9 | 930.0 | 1,088.9 | 18.2 | 49.0 | 67.2 | 316.6 | 1,961.9 | 2,278.4 | 41.3 | 105.6 | 146.9 |
| 2015 | 163.2 | 1,047.2 | 1,210.4 | 26.0 | 61.5 | 87.5 | 155.1 | 940.6 | 1,095.8 | 16.2 | 47.7 | 63.9 | 318.3 | 1,987.9 | 2,306.2 | 42.2 | 109.2 | 151.4 |
| 2016 | 168.5 | 1,071.5 | 1,240.1 | 21.3 | 65.2 | 86.6 | 163.4 | 976.0 | 1,139.5 | 16.7 | 49.5 | 66.2 | 332.0 | 2,047.5 | 2,379.5 | 38.1 | 114.8 | 152.8 |
| 2017 | 175.8 | 1,100.6 | 1,276.3 | 20.4 | 54.2 | 74.5 | 177.8 | 1,012.6 | 1,190.4 | 13.0 | 46.4 | 59.4 | 353.6 | 2,113.2 | 2,466.8 | 33.3 | 100.6 | 133.9 |
| 2017 Jan | 174.6 | 1,084.1 | 1,258.7 | 23.3 | 54.5 | 77.8 | 172.1 | 996.5 | 1,168.6 | 14.3 | 49.6 | 63.9 | 346.7 | 2,080.6 | 2,427.3 | 37.5 | 104.1 | 141.6 |
| Feb | 173.8 | 1,091.4 | 1,265.2 | 20.4 | 52.8 | 73.2 | 171.4 | 1,006.6 | 1,178.0 | 12.6 | 45.6 | 58.2 | 345.2 | 2,098.0 | 2,443.2 | 33.0 | 98.4 | 131.4 |
| Mar | 175.7 | 1,093.7 | 1,269.4 | 22.0 | 56.3 | 78.3 | 173.4 | 1,004.0 | 1,177.4 | 14.9 | 45.1 | 60.0 | 349.1 | 2,097.7 | 2,446.8 | 36.9 | 101.4 | 138.3 |
| Apr | 177.2 | 1,091.9 | 1,269.1 | 22.6 | 57.2 | 79.8 | 177.1 | 1,013.3 | 1,190.4 | 13.9 | 46.6 | 60.5 | 354.3 | 2,105.2 | 2,459.4 | 36.4 | 103.8 | 140.3 |
| May | 178.4 | 1,093.8 | 1,272.2 | 22.9 | 65.2 | 88.1 | 178.2 | 1,016.1 | 1,194.3 | 14.3 | 43.0 | 57.3 | 356.6 | 2,109.9 | 2,466.5 | 37.3 | 108.2 | 145.4 |
| Jun | 182.4 | 1,104.4 | 1,286.8 | 19.4 | 52.6 | 71.9 | 180.4 | 1,015.8 | 1,196.1 | 10.0 | 50.4 | 60.4 | 362.7 | 2,120.2 | 2,482.9 | 29.4 | 103.0 | 132.4 |
| Jul | 178.4 | 1,106.1 | 1,284.5 | 21.1 | 51.5 | 72.7 | 182.0 | 1,010.9 | 1,192.9 | 11.5 | 52.8 | 64.4 | 360.4 | 2,117.0 | 2,477.4 | 32.6 | 104.4 | 137.0 |
| Aug | 176.8 | 1,113.7 | 1,290.5 | 20.1 | 46.3 | 66.4 | 175.0 | 1,017.1 | 1,192.1 | 16.7 | 46.9 | 63.6 | 351.8 | 2,130.8 | 2,482.6 | 36.8 | 93.2 | 130.1 |
| Sep | 176.5 | 1,105.0 | 1,281.5 | 15.9 | 52.8 | 68.7 | 177.5 | 1,014.4 | 1,191.8 | 12.0 | 45.9 | 57.9 | 354.0 | 2,119.4 | 2,473.4 | 28.0 | 98.7 | 126.7 |
| Oct | 171.3 | 1,103.5 | 1,274.8 | 18.9 | 50.1 | 69.0 | 180.7 | 1,011.4 | 1,192.1 | 11.5 | 45.4 | 56.8 | 352.0 | 2,114.9 | 2,466.9 | 30.3 | 95.5 | 125.8 |
| Nov | 173.7 | 1,110.7 | 1,284.4 | 18.3 | 51.6 | 69.8 | 186.6 | 1,017.7 | 1,204.3 | 12.4 | 43.8 | 56.3 | 360.3 | 2,128.4 | 2,488.7 | 30.7 | 95.4 | 126.1 |
| Dec | 170.5 | 1,116.1 | 1,286.6 | 17.2 | 51.7 | 68.9 | 184.6 | 1,020.8 | 1,205.3 | 9.5 | 41.8 | 51.3 | 355.1 | 2,136.8 | 2,491.9 | 26.7 | 93.5 | 120.2 |
| 2018 Jan | 174.4 | 1,115.8 | 1,290.2 | 15.5 | 52.8 | 68.3 | 180.7 | 1,015.8 | 1,196.5 | 11.4 | 44.4 | 55.8 | 355.1 | 2,131.7 | 2,486.8 | 26.9 | 97.2 | 124.1 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 174.6 | 1,084.1 | 1,258.7 | 23.3 | 54.5 | 77.8 | 172.1 | 996.5 | 1,168.6 | 14.3 | 49.6 | 63.9 | 346.7 | 2,080.6 | 2,427.3 | 37.5 | 104.1 | 141.6 |
| Jan-Jan18 | 174.4 | 1,115.8 | 1,290.2 | 15.5 | 52.8 | 68.3 | 180.7 | 1,015.8 | 1,196.5 | 11.4 | 44.4 | 55.8 | 355.1 | 2,131.7 | 2,486.8 | 26.9 | 97.2 | 124.1 |
| % Change | 0.1 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 33.5 | -3.1 | -12.2 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 20.3 | -10.5 | -12.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | -28.3 | -6.6 | -12.4 |

*NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.*

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## 5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

| | MEN | | | | | | | | | WOMEN | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PART RATE (%) | | | UNEMPL RATE (%) | | | EMPL RATE (%) | | | PART RATE (%) | | | UNEMPL RATE (%) | | | EMPL RATE (%) | | | PART RATE (%) | | | UNEMPL RATE (%) | | | EMPL RATE (%) | | |
| | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages | 15-24 Years | 25+ Years | All Ages |
| 2008 | 67.2 | 72.4 | 71.5 | 9.9 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 60.6 | 69.7 | 68.2 | 67.9 | 59.9 | 61.1 | 7.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 62.8 | 57.5 | 58.4 | 67.5 | 66.0 | 66.2 | 8.6 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 61.7 | 63.5 | 63.2 |
| 2009 | 62.6 | 72.0 | 70.5 | 17.9 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 51.4 | 66.7 | 64.2 | 66.3 | 60.4 | 61.3 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 59.6 | 56.9 | 57.4 | 64.4 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 14.0 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 55.4 | 61.7 | 60.7 |
| 2010 | 61.4 | 71.8 | 70.1 | 17.9 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 50.4 | 66.9 | 64.3 | 65.5 | 60.6 | 61.3 | 10.0 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 59.0 | 56.9 | 57.2 | 63.4 | 66.1 | 65.7 | 13.9 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 54.6 | 61.8 | 60.7 |
| 2011 | 60.8 | 70.8 | 69.2 | 16.7 | 6.6 | 8.0 | 50.6 | 66.1 | 63.7 | 65.4 | 60.3 | 61.0 | 12.2 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 57.4 | 56.7 | 56.8 | 63.0 | 65.4 | 65.1 | 14.4 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 53.9 | 61.3 | 60.2 |
| 2012 | 58.9 | 70.1 | 68.3 | 16.1 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 49.5 | 66.0 | 63.3 | 63.5 | 61.1 | 61.5 | 11.3 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 56.3 | 57.8 | 57.6 | 61.1 | 65.5 | 64.8 | 13.7 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 52.7 | 61.8 | 60.4 |
| 2013 | 58.4 | 69.1 | 67.4 | 15.3 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 49.4 | 65.4 | 62.8 | 63.9 | 60.3 | 60.8 | 11.3 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 56.7 | 57.0 | 56.9 | 61.1 | 64.6 | 64.0 | 13.3 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 52.9 | 61.1 | 59.8 |
| 2014 | 59.9 | 68.6 | 67.2 | 12.8 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 52.3 | 65.1 | 63.0 | 63.4 | 58.9 | 59.5 | 10.3 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 56.9 | 55.9 | 56.1 | 61.6 | 63.6 | 63.3 | 11.5 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 54.5 | 60.4 | 59.5 |
| 2015 | 62.4 | 69.0 | 67.9 | 13.7 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 53.8 | 65.1 | 63.3 | 61.2 | 58.6 | 59.0 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 55.4 | 55.8 | 55.7 | 61.8 | 63.7 | 63.4 | 11.7 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 54.6 | 60.3 | 59.5 |
| 2016 | 62.7 | 69.6 | 68.5 | 11.2 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 55.6 | 65.6 | 64.1 | 64.2 | 59.8 | 60.4 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 58.2 | 56.9 | 57.1 | 63.4 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 10.3 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 56.9 | 61.2 | 60.5 |
| 2017 | 65.2 | 69.7 | 69.0 | 10.4 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 58.5 | 66.4 | 65.2 | 68.0 | 60.8 | 61.8 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 63.4 | 58.2 | 58.9 | 66.6 | 65.1 | 65.3 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 60.8 | 62.2 | 62.0 |
| 2017 Jan | 65.6 | 69.2 | 68.6 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 57.9 | 65.9 | 64.6 | 66.5 | 60.5 | 61.4 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 61.4 | 57.7 | 58.2 | 66.0 | 64.8 | 64.9 | 9.8 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 59.6 | 61.7 | 61.4 |
| Feb | 64.4 | 69.5 | 68.7 | 10.5 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 57.6 | 66.3 | 64.9 | 65.6 | 60.8 | 61.5 | 6.8 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 61.1 | 58.2 | 58.6 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 59.3 | 62.1 | 61.7 |
| Mar | 65.6 | 69.7 | 69.1 | 11.1 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 58.3 | 66.3 | 65.1 | 67.1 | 60.6 | 61.5 | 7.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 61.8 | 58.0 | 58.5 | 66.3 | 65.0 | 65.2 | 9.6 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 60.0 | 62.0 | 61.7 |
| Apr | 66.3 | 69.6 | 69.1 | 11.3 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 58.8 | 66.1 | 65.0 | 68.1 | 61.1 | 62.1 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 63.1 | 58.4 | 59.1 | 67.2 | 65.2 | 65.5 | 9.3 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 60.9 | 62.2 | 62.0 |
| May | 66.9 | 70.0 | 69.6 | 11.4 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 59.3 | 66.1 | 65.1 | 68.6 | 60.9 | 62.0 | 7.4 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 63.5 | 58.5 | 59.2 | 67.7 | 65.4 | 65.7 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 61.3 | 62.2 | 62.1 |
| Jun | 67.1 | 69.8 | 69.4 | 9.6 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 60.6 | 66.6 | 65.7 | 67.8 | 61.3 | 62.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 64.3 | 58.4 | 59.2 | 67.5 | 65.4 | 65.7 | 7.5 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 62.4 | 62.4 | 62.4 |
| Jul | 66.4 | 69.8 | 69.2 | 10.6 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 59.3 | 66.6 | 65.5 | 69.0 | 61.0 | 62.1 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 64.9 | 58.0 | 58.9 | 67.6 | 65.3 | 65.6 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 62.0 | 62.2 | 62.2 |
| Aug | 65.6 | 69.8 | 69.2 | 10.2 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 58.9 | 67.0 | 65.8 | 68.3 | 61.0 | 62.0 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 62.4 | 58.3 | 58.8 | 66.9 | 65.3 | 65.5 | 9.5 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 60.6 | 62.5 | 62.3 |
| Sep | 64.1 | 69.6 | 68.7 | 8.3 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 58.8 | 66.4 | 65.2 | 67.5 | 60.7 | 61.6 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 63.3 | 58.1 | 58.8 | 65.8 | 65.0 | 65.1 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 61.0 | 62.1 | 62.0 |
| Oct | 63.4 | 69.3 | 68.4 | 9.9 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 57.1 | 66.3 | 64.9 | 68.5 | 60.4 | 61.6 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 64.4 | 57.8 | 58.7 | 65.8 | 64.7 | 64.9 | 7.9 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 60.6 | 61.9 | 61.8 |
| Nov | 63.9 | 69.7 | 68.8 | 9.5 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 57.9 | 66.6 | 65.3 | 71.0 | 60.7 | 62.1 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 66.5 | 58.2 | 59.3 | 67.3 | 65.1 | 65.4 | 7.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 62.1 | 62.3 | 62.3 |
| Dec | 62.6 | 70.0 | 68.8 | 9.2 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 56.8 | 66.9 | 65.4 | 69.2 | 60.7 | 61.8 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 65.8 | 58.3 | 59.3 | 65.7 | 65.2 | 65.3 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 61.2 | 62.5 | 62.3 |
| 2018 Jan | 63.3 | 70.0 | 69.0 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 58.1 | 66.8 | 65.5 | 68.5 | 60.5 | 61.6 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 64.4 | 57.9 | 58.8 | 65.8 | 65.1 | 65.2 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 61.2 | 62.3 | 62.1 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 65.6 | 69.2 | 68.6 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 57.9 | 65.9 | 64.6 | 66.5 | 60.5 | 61.4 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 61.4 | 57.7 | 58.2 | 66.0 | 64.8 | 64.9 | 9.8 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 59.6 | 61.7 | 61.4 |
| Jan-Jan18 | 63.3 | 70.0 | 69.0 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 58.1 | 66.8 | 65.5 | 68.5 | 60.5 | 61.6 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 64.4 | 57.9 | 58.8 | 65.8 | 65.1 | 65.2 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 61.2 | 62.3 | 62.1 |

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## 6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

| | MEN | | | | WOMEN | | | | TOTAL | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | FULL-TIME | PART-TIME | TOTAL | PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL | FULL-TIME | PART-TIME | TOTAL | PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL | FULL-TIME | PART-TIME | TOTAL | PART-TIME AS % OF TOTAL |
| 2008 | 1,048.1 | 141.7 | 1,189.8 | 11.9 | 738.3 | 313.8 | 1,052.1 | 29.8 | 1,786.3 | 455.6 | 2,241.9 | 20.3 |
| 2009 | 992.7 | 149.0 | 1,141.7 | 13.1 | 719.3 | 331.0 | 1,050.3 | 31.5 | 1,712.0 | 479.9 | 2,191.9 | 21.9 |
| 2010 | 1,002.5 | 158.8 | 1,161.3 | 13.7 | 720.8 | 340.9 | 1,061.7 | 32.1 | 1,723.3 | 499.7 | 2,223.0 | 22.5 |
| 2011 | 994.9 | 168.3 | 1,163.2 | 14.5 | 729.9 | 334.8 | 1,064.7 | 31.4 | 1,724.8 | 503.0 | 2,227.8 | 22.6 |
| 2012 | 1,013.7 | 156.2 | 1,169.9 | 13.4 | 755.8 | 336.8 | 1,092.6 | 30.8 | 1,769.5 | 493.0 | 2,262.5 | 21.8 |
| 2013 | 1,016.0 | 156.7 | 1,172.7 | 13.4 | 759.8 | 333.0 | 1,092.9 | 30.5 | 1,775.8 | 489.8 | 2,265.6 | 21.6 |
| 2014 | 1,028.0 | 161.6 | 1,189.6 | 13.6 | 753.9 | 335.0 | 1,088.9 | 30.8 | 1,781.9 | 496.6 | 2,278.4 | 21.8 |
| 2015 | 1,052.2 | 158.3 | 1,210.4 | 13.1 | 771.9 | 323.9 | 1,095.8 | 29.6 | 1,824.0 | 482.2 | 2,306.2 | 20.9 |
| 2016 | 1,070.9 | 169.1 | 1,240.1 | 13.6 | 791.6 | 347.9 | 1,139.5 | 30.5 | 1,862.5 | 517.0 | 2,379.5 | 21.7 |
| 2017 | 1,096.2 | 180.1 | 1,276.3 | 14.1 | 838.4 | 352.0 | 1,190.4 | 29.6 | 1,934.6 | 532.1 | 2,466.8 | 21.6 |
| | | | | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | |
| 2017 Jan | 1,080.0 | 178.7 | 1,258.7 | 14.2 | 820.8 | 347.8 | 1,168.6 | 29.8 | 1,900.8 | 526.5 | 2,427.3 | 21.7 |
| Feb | 1,085.0 | 180.2 | 1,265.2 | 14.2 | 842.5 | 335.5 | 1,178.0 | 28.5 | 1,927.5 | 515.7 | 2,443.2 | 21.1 |
| Mar | 1,088.2 | 181.2 | 1,269.4 | 14.3 | 839.1 | 338.3 | 1,177.4 | 28.7 | 1,927.3 | 519.5 | 2,446.8 | 21.2 |
| Apr | 1,079.4 | 189.6 | 1,269.1 | 14.9 | 848.5 | 341.9 | 1,190.4 | 28.7 | 1,927.9 | 531.5 | 2,459.4 | 21.6 |
| May | 1,093.2 | 179.1 | 1,272.2 | 14.1 | 840.8 | 353.5 | 1,194.3 | 29.6 | 1,934.0 | 532.5 | 2,466.5 | 21.6 |
| Jun | 1,099.9 | 186.9 | 1,286.8 | 14.5 | 849.0 | 347.1 | 1,196.1 | 29.0 | 1,948.9 | 534.0 | 2,482.9 | 21.5 |
| Jul | 1,108.4 | 176.1 | 1,284.5 | 13.7 | 844.4 | 348.4 | 1,192.9 | 29.2 | 1,952.9 | 524.5 | 2,477.4 | 21.2 |
| Aug | 1,104.9 | 185.6 | 1,290.5 | 14.4 | 828.4 | 363.7 | 1,192.1 | 30.5 | 1,933.3 | 549.4 | 2,482.6 | 22.1 |
| Sep | 1,106.2 | 175.4 | 1,281.5 | 13.7 | 826.5 | 365.3 | 1,191.8 | 30.7 | 1,932.7 | 540.7 | 2,473.4 | 21.9 |
| Oct | 1,106.8 | 167.9 | 1,274.8 | 13.2 | 836.2 | 355.9 | 1,192.1 | 29.9 | 1,943.1 | 523.9 | 2,466.9 | 21.2 |
| Nov | 1,109.2 | 175.1 | 1,284.4 | 13.6 | 843.4 | 360.9 | 1,204.3 | 30.0 | 1,952.6 | 536.1 | 2,488.7 | 21.5 |
| Dec | 1,100.7 | 185.8 | 1,286.6 | 14.4 | 846.0 | 359.3 | 1,205.3 | 29.8 | 1,946.7 | 545.1 | 2,491.9 | 21.9 |
| 2018 Jan | 1,108.4 | 181.8 | 1,290.2 | 14.1 | 842.4 | 354.1 | 1,196.5 | 29.6 | 1,950.8 | 535.9 | 2,486.8 | 21.5 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 1,080.0 | 178.7 | 1,258.7 | 14.2 | 820.8 | 347.8 | 1,168.6 | 29.8 | 1,900.8 | 526.5 | 2,427.3 | 21.7 |
| Jan-Jan18 | 1,108.4 | 181.8 | 1,290.2 | 14.1 | 842.4 | 354.1 | 1,196.5 | 29.6 | 1,950.8 | 535.9 | 2,486.8 | 21.5 |
| % Change | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.5 | | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.4 | | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.5 | |

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## 7a BC Employment by Industry

| | ALL INDUSTRIES | | TOTAL GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES | | AGRICULTURE | | FORESTRY, FISHING, MINING, QUARRYING, OIL & GAS | | UTILITIES | | MANUFACTURING | | CONSTRUCTION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG |
| 2008 | 2,241.9 | | 486.1 | | 33.8 | | 43.8 | | 12.5 | | 177.9 | | 218.1 | |
| 2009 | 2,191.9 | -2.2 | 441.4 | -9.2 | 31.6 | -6.5 | 39.6 | -9.6 | 11.9 | -4.8 | 154.5 | -13.2 | 203.7 | -6.6 |
| 2010 | 2,223.0 | 1.4 | 436.6 | -1.1 | 29.7 | -6.0 | 41.7 | 5.3 | 12.2 | 2.5 | 154.6 | 0.1 | 198.4 | -2.6 |
| 2011 | 2,227.8 | 0.2 | 431.7 | -1.1 | 25.6 | -13.8 | 40.8 | -2.2 | 11.3 | -7.4 | 156.8 | 1.4 | 197.1 | -0.7 |
| 2012 | 2,262.5 | 1.6 | 441.4 | 2.2 | 23.8 | -7.0 | 43.1 | 5.6 | 11.1 | -1.8 | 164.8 | 5.1 | 198.6 | 0.8 |
| 2013 | 2,265.6 | 0.1 | 442.1 | 0.2 | 28.0 | 17.6 | 46.8 | 8.6 | 11.2 | 0.9 | 151.7 | -7.9 | 204.4 | 2.9 |
| 2014 | 2,278.4 | 0.6 | 449.9 | 1.8 | 24.3 | -13.2 | 50.0 | 6.8 | 13.7 | 22.3 | 161.4 | 6.4 | 200.5 | -1.9 |
| 2015 | 2,306.2 | 1.2 | 459.1 | 2.0 | 22.2 | -8.6 | 48.3 | -3.4 | 14.5 | 5.8 | 172.5 | 6.9 | 201.5 | 0.5 |
| 2016 | 2,379.5 | 3.2 | 470.1 | 2.4 | 24.4 | 9.9 | 50.8 | 5.2 | 13.5 | -6.9 | 170.1 | -1.4 | 211.3 | 4.9 |
| 2017 | 2,466.8 | 3.7 | 491.7 | 4.6 | 26.2 | 7.4 | 49.8 | -2.0 | 12.9 | -4.4 | 174.2 | 2.4 | 228.6 | 8.2 |
| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 Jan | 2,427.3 | | 480.1 | | 27.8 | | 48.7 | | 13.6 | | 170.4 | | 219.7 | |
| Feb | 2,443.2 | 0.7 | 484.2 | 0.9 | 28.7 | 3.2 | 48.4 | -0.6 | 13.1 | -3.7 | 169.5 | -0.5 | 224.6 | 2.2 |
| Mar | 2,446.8 | 0.1 | 483.1 | -0.2 | 25.3 | -11.8 | 51.5 | 6.4 | 12.8 | -2.3 | 170.0 | 0.3 | 223.5 | -0.5 |
| Apr | 2,459.4 | 0.5 | 485.0 | 0.4 | 27.4 | 8.3 | 50.2 | -2.5 | 13.0 | 1.6 | 170.0 | 0.0 | 224.4 | 0.4 |
| May | 2,466.5 | 0.3 | 489.0 | 0.8 | 27.2 | -0.7 | 51.4 | 2.4 | 12.1 | -6.9 | 172.1 | 1.2 | 226.2 | 0.8 |
| Jun | 2,482.9 | 0.7 | 501.3 | 2.5 | 27.2 | 0.0 | 50.8 | -1.2 | 12.8 | 5.8 | 177.2 | 3.0 | 233.4 | 3.2 |
| Jul | 2,477.4 | -0.2 | 499.3 | -0.4 | 24.5 | -9.9 | 50.9 | 0.2 | 12.1 | -5.5 | 179.1 | 1.1 | 232.7 | -0.3 |
| Aug | 2,482.6 | 0.2 | 498.0 | -0.3 | 27.4 | 11.8 | 49.9 | -2.0 | 12.6 | 4.1 | 176.6 | -1.4 | 231.5 | -0.5 |
| Sep | 2,473.4 | -0.4 | 490.6 | -1.5 | 24.2 | -11.7 | 49.9 | 0.0 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 177.7 | 0.6 | 226.1 | -2.3 |
| Oct | 2,466.9 | -0.3 | 496.4 | 1.2 | 26.5 | 9.5 | 47.5 | -4.8 | 13.2 | 4.8 | 177.2 | -0.3 | 232.0 | 2.6 |
| Nov | 2,488.7 | 0.9 | 503.0 | 1.3 | 26.3 | -0.8 | 48.6 | 2.3 | 13.9 | 5.3 | 176.1 | -0.6 | 238.1 | 2.6 |
| Dec | 2,491.9 | 0.1 | 498.8 | -0.8 | 23.8 | -9.5 | 50.3 | 3.5 | 13.0 | -6.5 | 174.4 | -1.0 | 237.2 | -0.4 |
| 2018 Jan | 2,486.8 | -0.2 | 512.7 | 2.8 | 27.4 | 15.1 | 47.8 | -5.0 | 14.1 | 8.5 | 178.3 | 2.2 | 245.0 | 3.3 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 2,427.3 | | 480.1 | | 27.8 | | 48.7 | | 13.6 | | 170.4 | | 219.7 | |
| Jan-Jan18 | 2,486.8 | | 512.7 | | 27.4 | | 47.8 | | 14.1 | | 178.3 | | 245.0 | |
| % Change | 2.5 | | 6.8 | | -1.4 | | -1.8 | | 3.7 | | 4.6 | | 11.5 | |

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# BC Employment by Industry

| | TOTAL SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES | | TRANSPORT. AND WAREHOUSING | | RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE | | FINANCE & RELATED | | SELECTED BREAKOUT OF COMMUNITY & PERSONAL SERVICE | | | | | | | | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | PROFESS., SCIENT. & TECH SERVICES | | EDUCATIONAL SERVICES | | HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSIST. | | ACCOMMOD. & FOOD SERV. | | OTHER SERVICES | |
| | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG | EMP. ('000) | % CHG |
| 2008 | 1,755.8 | | 123.8 | | 352.2 | | 138.1 | | 165.6 | | 153.3 | | 241.2 | | 170.6 | | 309.6 | | 100.9 | |
| 2009 | 1,750.6 | -0.3 | 113.6 | -8.2 | 359.0 | 1.9 | 132.1 | -4.3 | 159.8 | -3.5 | 147.0 | -4.1 | 257.0 | 6.6 | 170.8 | 0.1 | 305.1 | -1.5 | 105.6 | 4.7 |
| 2010 | 1,786.5 | 2.1 | 117.7 | 3.6 | 369.4 | 2.9 | 139.8 | 5.4 | 163.1 | 2.1 | 152.0 | 3.4 | 263.8 | 2.6 | 172.4 | 0.9 | 303.5 | -0.5 | 104.7 | -0.9 |
| 2011 | 1,796.1 | 0.5 | 122.4 | 4.0 | 354.1 | -4.1 | 139.6 | -0.1 | 174.2 | 6.8 | 155.3 | 2.2 | 262.5 | -0.5 | 183.0 | 6.1 | 299.5 | -1.3 | 105.7 | 1.0 |
| 2012 | 1,821.0 | 1.4 | 129.3 | 5.6 | 346.9 | -2.0 | 136.5 | -2.2 | 170.2 | -2.3 | 164.5 | 5.9 | 275.2 | 4.8 | 182.7 | -0.2 | 315.2 | 5.2 | 100.5 | -4.9 |
| 2013 | 1,823.5 | 0.1 | 127.3 | -1.5 | 360.5 | 3.9 | 139.6 | 2.3 | 178.3 | 4.8 | 166.7 | 1.3 | 267.2 | -2.9 | 179.5 | -1.8 | 305.6 | -3.0 | 98.7 | -1.8 |
| 2014 | 1,828.5 | 0.3 | 133.8 | 5.1 | 358.0 | -0.7 | 137.2 | -1.7 | 182.3 | 2.2 | 166.3 | -0.2 | 269.8 | 1.0 | 185.3 | 3.2 | 298.0 | -2.5 | 97.9 | -0.8 |
| 2015 | 1,847.2 | 1.0 | 140.0 | 4.6 | 352.9 | -1.4 | 128.6 | -6.3 | 188.1 | 3.2 | 163.4 | -1.7 | 287.4 | 6.5 | 177.5 | -4.2 | 313.1 | 5.1 | 96.1 | -1.8 |
| 2016 | 1,909.4 | 3.4 | 137.9 | -1.5 | 369.9 | 4.8 | 135.9 | 5.7 | 195.5 | 3.9 | 165.0 | 1.0 | 291.6 | 1.5 | 174.2 | -1.9 | 335.9 | 7.3 | 103.7 | 7.9 |
| 2017 | 1,975.1 | 3.4 | 139.4 | 1.1 | 374.0 | 1.1 | 156.2 | 14.9 | 197.2 | 0.9 | 166.6 | 1.0 | 303.5 | 4.1 | 182.6 | 4.8 | 353.7 | 5.3 | 101.9 | -1.7 |
| | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 Jan | 1,947.2 | | 143.8 | | 374.6 | | 142.1 | | 195.4 | | 164.3 | | 289.2 | | 184.9 | | 348.6 | | 103.8 | |
| Feb | 1,959.0 | 0.6 | 145.8 | 1.4 | 365.8 | -2.3 | 148.1 | 4.2 | 192.6 | -1.4 | 166.7 | 1.5 | 293.1 | 1.6 | 183.3 | -0.9 | 355.9 | 2.1 | 106.6 | 2.7 |
| Mar | 1,963.7 | 0.2 | 142.2 | -2.5 | 374.0 | 2.2 | 152.1 | 2.3 | 192.8 | 0.1 | 160.9 | -3.5 | 293.6 | 0.0 | 176.7 | -3.6 | 368.2 | 3.5 | 103.1 | -3.3 |
| Apr | 1,974.5 | 0.5 | 142.3 | 0.1 | 365.7 | -2.2 | 156.2 | 2.7 | 191.2 | -0.8 | 166.8 | 3.7 | 303.5 | 3.4 | 181.2 | 2.5 | 361.5 | -1.8 | 105.9 | 2.7 |
| May | 1,977.6 | 0.2 | 140.9 | -1.0 | 367.5 | 0.5 | 160.3 | 2.6 | 191.7 | 0.3 | 164.4 | -1.4 | 306.0 | 0.8 | 181.7 | 0.3 | 363.2 | 0.5 | 102.0 | -3.7 |
| Jun | 1,981.5 | 0.2 | 141.5 | 0.4 | 373.4 | 1.6 | 161.2 | 0.6 | 197.2 | 2.9 | 163.1 | -0.8 | 300.3 | -1.9 | 184.6 | 1.6 | 359.6 | -1.0 | 100.7 | -1.3 |
| Jul | 1,978.1 | -0.2 | 141.8 | 0.2 | 373.8 | 0.1 | 158.5 | -1.7 | 199.5 | 1.2 | 162.4 | -0.4 | 302.6 | 0.8 | 184.5 | -0.1 | 354.7 | -1.4 | 100.1 | -0.6 |
| Aug | 1,984.6 | 0.3 | 139.4 | -1.7 | 379.3 | 1.5 | 158.6 | 0.1 | 202.5 | 1.5 | 164.2 | 1.1 | 308.4 | 1.9 | 179.5 | -2.7 | 354.4 | -0.1 | 98.5 | -1.6 |
| Sep | 1,982.8 | -0.1 | 137.3 | -1.5 | 380.4 | 0.3 | 156.0 | -1.6 | 204.3 | 0.9 | 166.4 | 1.3 | 311.0 | 0.8 | 182.8 | 1.8 | 344.5 | -2.8 | 100.0 | 1.5 |
| Oct | 1,970.5 | -0.6 | 135.7 | -1.2 | 376.8 | -0.9 | 160.6 | 2.9 | 198.7 | -2.7 | 165.6 | -0.5 | 310.3 | -0.2 | 180.6 | -1.2 | 342.8 | -0.5 | 99.4 | -0.6 |
| Nov | 1,985.7 | 0.8 | 134.7 | -0.7 | 380.1 | 0.9 | 160.3 | -0.2 | 201.3 | 1.3 | 168.4 | 1.7 | 314.9 | 1.5 | 179.0 | -0.9 | 349.7 | 2.0 | 97.4 | -2.0 |
| Dec | 1,993.1 | 0.4 | 135.2 | 0.4 | 376.8 | -0.9 | 159.7 | -0.4 | 205.2 | 1.9 | 167.7 | -0.4 | 319.5 | 1.5 | 180.6 | 0.9 | 347.8 | -0.5 | 100.4 | 3.1 |
| 2018 Jan | 1,974.1 | 1.0 | 131.5 | -2.7 | 389.0 | 3.2 | 153.5 | -3.9 | 198.9 | -3.1 | 163.3 | -2.6 | 318.9 | -0.2 | 176.3 | -2.4 | 342.3 | -1.6 | 100.4 | 0.0 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 1,947.2 | | 143.8 | | 374.6 | | 142.1 | | 195.4 | | 164.3 | | 289.2 | | 184.9 | | 348.6 | | 103.8 | |
| Jan-Jan18 | 1,974.1 | | 131.5 | | 389.0 | | 153.5 | | 198.9 | | 163.3 | | 318.9 | | 176.3 | | 342.3 | | 100.4 | |
| % Change | 1.4 | | -8.6 | | 3.8 | | 7.6 | | 1.8 | | -0.6 | | 10.3 | | -4.7 | | -1.8 | | -3.3 | |

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# BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

| | MANAGEMENT | | BUSINESS FINANCE & ADMIN. | | NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES | | HEALTH | | EDUCATION, LAW, SOCIAL, COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT | | ART, CULTURE, RECREATION & SPORT | | SALES & SERVICE | | TRADES, TRANSPORT & EQUIPMENT OPERATORS | | NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE | | MANUFACTURING & UTILITIES | | ALL OCCUPATIONS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % |
| 2008 | 231.9 | 1.3 | 366.2 | 2.1 | 144.6 | 2.0 | 137.2 | 1.6 | 224.1 | 2.2 | 67.6 | 3.2 | 573.1 | 3.9 | 360.3 | 4.7 | 50.3 | 10.8 | 86.6 | 6.2 | 2,241.9 | 4.6 |
| 2009 | 222.7 | 2.8 | 352.6 | 4.5 | 129.8 | 5.3 | 145.9 | 1.6 | 228.6 | 2.8 | 77.2 | 4.1 | 568.0 | 5.9 | 334.3 | 10.8 | 56.3 | 14.3 | 76.6 | 11.2 | 2,191.9 | 7.1 |
| 2010 | 231.9 | 2.2 | 338.6 | 4.2 | 143.2 | 3.7 | 146.6 | 1.5 | 243.3 | 3.1 | 72.0 | 4.5 | 587.0 | 5.7 | 337.4 | 8.4 | 51.5 | 14.6 | 71.7 | 8.5 | 2,223.0 | 7.6 |
| 2011 | 233.7 | 2.1 | 354.5 | 3.5 | 143.6 | 2.6 | 147.6 | 1.7 | 235.9 | 3.1 | 72.4 | 4.1 | 584.9 | 6.0 | 343.7 | 6.6 | 42.8 | 16.9 | 68.5 | 8.2 | 2,227.8 | 7.5 |
| 2012 | 222.0 | 1.9 | 359.2 | 2.7 | 150.0 | 3.7 | 155.8 | 1.5 | 243.2 | 3.6 | 68.6 | 4.6 | 597.0 | 4.8 | 346.0 | 5.5 | 51.4 | 11.4 | 69.1 | 6.2 | 2,262.5 | 6.8 |
| 2013 | 213.1 | 1.9 | 338.2 | 3.6 | 156.7 | 3.2 | 165.4 | 1.4 | 242.5 | 2.8 | 78.2 | 4.8 | 590.3 | 4.8 | 355.0 | 5.4 | 57.2 | 10.6 | 68.9 | 6.3 | 2,265.6 | 6.6 |
| 2014 | 191.2 | 1.3 | 367.3 | 3.0 | 155.6 | 3.1 | 152.6 | 1.4 | 250.3 | 2.7 | 78.2 | 3.6 | 606.7 | 4.2 | 343.6 | 5.7 | 53.7 | 10.9 | 79.3 | 5.0 | 2,278.4 | 6.1 |
| 2015 | 208.0 | 1.4 | 367.0 | 3.1 | 166.1 | 2.6 | 164.4 | 0.8 | 250.0 | 2.4 | 81.2 | 3.4 | 584.9 | 4.5 | 352.4 | 5.7 | 47.2 | 15.0 | 85.1 | 4.9 | 2,306.2 | 6.2 |
| 2016 | 201.8 | 1.6 | 377.4 | 3.2 | 165.4 | 3.7 | 173.4 | 1.0 | 257.2 | 3.3 | 84.9 | 3.4 | 616.2 | 4.6 | 362.8 | 5.4 | 50.8 | 12.6 | 89.6 | 4.4 | 2,379.5 | 6.0 |
| 2017 | 210.6 | 1.4 | 403.2 | 2.2 | 167.6 | 3.1 | 178.4 | 1.1 | 255.1 | 2.3 | 93.2 | 4.3 | 640.3 | 3.8 | 375.2 | 4.5 | 50.8 | 11.5 | 91.6 | 3.5 | 2,466.8 | 5.1 |
| 2017 Jan | 191.4 | 2.1 | 403.3 | 2.5 | 152.7 | 1.8 | 169.2 | 1.9 | 251.3 | 2.5 | 87.0 | 3.8 | 622.9 | 4.8 | 378.1 | 5.4 | 37.2 | 21.2 | 91.3 | 3.6 | 2,385.0 | 6.0 |
| Feb | 198.9 | 2.4 | 405.3 | 1.9 | 157.4 | 4.1 | 173.5 | 1.1 | 265.3 | 1.2 | 84.0 | 1.0 | 609.5 | 4.8 | 381.9 | 5.4 | 45.5 | 17.1 | 89.0 | 5.8 | 2,410.3 | 5.6 |
| Mar | 195.9 | 2.2 | 417.6 | 1.8 | 164.2 | 4.0 | 170.4 | 0.0 | 252.9 | 2.9 | 86.9 | 3.0 | 629.5 | 4.0 | 374.1 | 5.2 | 42.8 | 16.2 | 88.3 | 4.5 | 2,423.2 | 5.5 |
| Apr | 204.1 | 2.3 | 406.1 | 3.1 | 168.3 | 3.2 | 183.3 | 0.8 | 256.2 | 1.6 | 86.5 | 3.0 | 635.5 | 3.7 | 376.2 | 5.3 | 42.6 | 15.0 | 83.8 | 5.0 | 2,442.6 | 5.2 |
| May | 208.6 | 1.6 | 418.9 | 2.8 | 169.4 | 3.7 | 172.4 | 0.9 | 250.1 | 2.3 | 90.9 | 6.3 | 648.4 | 4.1 | 385.0 | 5.0 | 52.0 | 9.1 | 92.0 | 4.6 | 2,487.8 | 5.7 |
| Jun | 213.1 | 0.9 | 413.4 | 2.2 | 196.3 | 2.0 | 177.5 | 0.7 | 248.2 | 1.0 | 90.7 | 4.6 | 656.1 | 3.8 | 389.4 | 3.7 | 56.2 | 8.0 | 85.4 | 3.9 | 2,526.3 | 4.5 |
| Jul | 218.4 | 0.1 | 429.8 | 2.5 | 172.1 | 2.8 | 164.5 | 0.8 | 229.7 | 5.2 | 99.8 | 5.3 | 654.9 | 3.8 | 384.6 | 3.5 | 57.3 | 5.8 | 96.2 | 1.8 | 2,507.4 | 5.4 |
| Aug | 209.9 | 1.1 | 408.1 | 2.2 | 177.9 | 3.2 | 176.2 | 1.9 | 225.4 | 6.1 | 95.5 | 8.7 | 669.5 | 3.4 | 384.6 | 3.8 | 66.5 | 4.0 | 97.3 | 2.9 | 2,510.8 | 5.4 |
| Sep | 209.2 | 0.7 | 384.1 | 1.6 | 167.4 | 4.0 | 183.1 | 0.7 | 257.3 | 2.8 | 100.6 | 2.6 | 647.7 | 2.7 | 368.2 | 4.0 | 58.4 | 4.6 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 2,476.0 | 4.7 |
| Oct | 215.8 | 0.9 | 392.2 | 1.8 | 155.0 | 3.0 | 186.5 | 2.0 | 276.8 | 0.9 | 98.4 | 3.2 | 629.6 | 3.6 | 367.0 | 4.5 | 51.3 | 9.7 | 99.0 | 1.2 | 2,471.7 | 4.7 |
| Nov | 226.0 | 1.2 | 372.9 | 1.8 | 167.0 | 2.1 | 191.7 | 1.8 | 281.0 | 1.1 | 99.0 | 0.6 | 638.3 | 4.1 | 367.4 | 3.4 | 51.7 | 13.8 | 89.0 | 2.5 | 2,484.0 | 4.7 |
| Dec | 235.6 | 1.2 | 386.7 | 1.5 | 163.9 | 2.5 | 192.9 | 0.6 | 273.8 | 0.3 | 99.4 | 2.8 | 641.8 | 3.0 | 345.1 | 3.9 | 48.5 | 11.2 | 88.4 | 3.7 | 2,476.0 | 4.4 |
| 2018 Jan | 219.8 | 2.2 | 390.9 | 1.6 | 172.9 | 1.3 | 191.0 | 0.9 | 263.6 | 0.9 | 91.1 | 1.7 | 634.1 | 5.4 | 349.4 | 4.4 | 44.9 | 10.4 | 84.4 | 4.1 | 2,442.1 | 5.2 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 191.4 | 2.1 | 403.3 | 2.5 | 152.7 | 1.8 | 169.2 | 1.9 | 251.3 | 2.5 | 87.0 | 3.8 | 622.9 | 4.8 | 378.7 | 5.4 | 37.2 | 21.2 | 91.3 | 3.6 | 2,385.0 | 6.0 |
| Jan-Jan18 | 219.8 | 2.2 | 390.9 | 1.6 | 172.9 | 1.3 | 191.0 | 0.9 | 263.6 | 0.9 | 91.1 | 1.7 | 634.1 | 5.4 | 349.4 | 4.4 | 44.9 | 10.4 | 84.4 | 4.1 | 2,442.1 | 5.2 |
| % Change | 14.8 | | 3.1 | | 13.2 | | 12.9 | | 4.9 | | 4.7 | | 1.8 | | 7.7 | | 20.7 | | 7.6 | | 2.4 | |

*NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

*2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.*

*3. For the unemployed, industry or occupation is based on the last job held in the previous year. No information is collected on industry or occupation of job search.*

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# 9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

| | BRITISH COLUMBIA | | METROPOLITAN AREA | | | | | | | | DEVELOPMENT REGION | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | VANCOUVER | | VICTORIA | | ABBOTSFORD-MISSION | | KELOWNA | | VANCOUVER ISLAND/ COAST | | MAINLAND/ SOUTHWEST | | THOMPSON/ OKANAGAN | | KOOTENAY | | CARIBOO | | NORTH COAST & NECHAKO | | NORTHEAST | |
| | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % | EMP. ('000) | UNEMP. % |
| 2008 | 2,241.9 | 4.6 | 1,193.3 | 4.2 | 188.1 | 3.3 | 86.9 | 4.9 | 86.1 | 5.0 | 385.0 | 4.4 | 1,366.8 | 4.2 | 253.6 | 5.3 | 71.2 | 4.9 | 83.3 | 6.7 | 44.1 | 7.8 | 37.3 | 4.8 |
| 2009 | 2,191.9 | 7.1 | 1,186.1 | 7.2 | 180.9 | 6.4 | 85.3 | 8.0 | 87.2 | 8.6 | 373.1 | 7.1 | 1,348.7 | 7.3 | 246.6 | 8.7 | 70.5 | 9.0 | 75.2 | 12.1 | 42.0 | 10.3 | 35.9 | 7.0 |
| 2010 | 2,223.0 | 7.6 | 1,200.5 | 7.4 | 181.0 | 5.9 | 87.0 | 7.9 | 93.2 | 8.0 | 377.8 | 6.3 | 1,366.1 | 7.5 | 253.0 | 8.8 | 68.1 | 9.4 | 79.6 | 8.4 | 41.2 | 9.6 | 37.2 | 6.8 |
| 2011 | 2,227.8 | 7.5 | 1,224.4 | 7.5 | 178.0 | 6.1 | 83.9 | 8.8 | 92.9 | 7.7 | 357.8 | 7.8 | 1,387.5 | 7.4 | 250.0 | 7.8 | 70.6 | 8.0 | 81.1 | 7.5 | 43.5 | 8.6 | 37.4 | 5.1 |
| 2012 | 2,262.5 | 6.8 | 1,247.1 | 6.8 | 181.7 | 5.6 | 87.9 | 8.1 | 91.9 | 6.5 | 358.6 | 6.2 | 1,413.7 | 6.9 | 252.7 | 7.1 | 72.8 | 7.0 | 84.7 | 7.0 | 39.8 | 11.0 | 40.1 | 4.1 |
| 2013 | 2,265.6 | 6.6 | 1,247.6 | 6.6 | 179.7 | 5.2 | 90.2 | 7.7 | 90.3 | 6.6 | 362.2 | 6.3 | 1,418.2 | 6.7 | 246.6 | 7.0 | 76.5 | 5.9 | 81.6 | 5.9 | 40.7 | 6.9 | 39.8 | 4.8 |
| 2014 | 2,278.4 | 6.1 | 1,276.3 | 5.8 | 174.9 | 5.4 | 86.9 | 7.4 | 90.3 | 4.6 | 352.0 | 6.1 | 1,446.9 | 6.0 | 249.0 | 6.3 | 67.5 | 6.9 | 85.3 | 6.0 | 39.1 | 8.0 | 38.5 | 4.9 |
| 2015 | 2,306.2 | 6.2 | 1,298.5 | 5.9 | 178.1 | 5.8 | 91.1 | 6.4 | 92.0 | 5.6 | 357.3 | 6.3 | 1,468.2 | 6.0 | 250.0 | 6.4 | 69.0 | 7.4 | 79.4 | 7.0 | 42.2 | 7.0 | 40.1 | 5.9 |
| 2016 | 2,379.5 | 6.0 | 1,359.2 | 5.4 | 184.3 | 5.2 | 91.1 | 6.6 | 90.9 | 8.0 | 366.5 | 5.8 | 1,537.3 | 5.5 | 248.3 | 7.8 | 67.4 | 8.0 | 78.8 | 7.4 | 42.1 | 7.7 | 39.1 | 9.7 |
| 2017 | 2,466.8 | 5.1 | 1,400.9 | 4.7 | 192.2 | 3.9 | 93.4 | 5.5 | 100.2 | 5.4 | 386.6 | 5.0 | 1,586.5 | 4.6 | 259.7 | 7.1 | 71.9 | 7.3 | 81.1 | 7.4 | 42.5 | 5.8 | 38.5 | 5.9 |
| | 3-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE, ACTUAL, ENDING IN: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2017 Jan | 2,393.4 | 5.8 | 1,343.5 | 4.8 | 187.3 | 4.4 | 94.4 | 6.6 | 95.6 | 7.8 | 380.0 | 5.3 | 1,528.5 | 4.9 | 250.5 | 8.6 | 73.4 | 7.7 | 80.3 | 8.8 | 40.7 | 7.5 | 39.9 | 10.5 |
| Feb | 2,399.1 | 5.7 | 1,348.2 | 4.7 | 187.8 | 4.2 | 92.8 | 6.9 | 95.1 | 6.9 | 379.0 | 5.7 | 1,534.0 | 4.8 | 250.6 | 8.6 | 75.1 | 6.7 | 79.5 | 9.7 | 40.2 | 7.4 | 40.7 | 8.7 |
| Mar | 2,406.2 | 5.7 | 1,350.4 | 5.0 | 189.7 | 3.7 | 92.0 | 7.3 | 95.5 | 6.5 | 380.1 | 5.6 | 1,537.9 | 5.0 | 252.5 | 8.3 | 74.9 | 6.4 | 79.4 | 10.0 | 40.7 | 6.4 | 40.6 | 6.5 |
| Apr | 2,425.4 | 5.4 | 1,367.2 | 4.9 | 191.0 | 3.6 | 91.7 | 6.2 | 96.3 | 5.5 | 381.6 | 5.3 | 1,554.6 | 4.8 | 255.4 | 7.3 | 73.5 | 7.4 | 79.9 | 8.9 | 40.7 | 6.2 | 39.6 | 5.5 |
| May | 2,451.2 | 5.5 | 1,387.7 | 5.3 | 190.5 | 3.7 | 91.9 | 5.8 | 99.2 | 4.5 | 384.1 | 4.8 | 1,575.6 | 5.2 | 258.1 | 6.5 | 72.3 | 7.7 | 81.0 | 7.5 | 41.5 | 6.5 | 38.6 | 7.0 |
| Jun | 2,485.6 | 5.1 | 1,414.5 | 5.1 | 191.7 | 3.9 | 92.2 | 5.2 | 101.6 | 3.5 | 388.9 | 4.3 | 1,601.5 | 5.0 | 261.7 | 5.7 | 72.4 | 7.5 | 81.3 | 6.9 | 41.8 | 5.9 | 37.9 | 7.3 |
| Jul | 2,507.2 | 5.2 | 1,430.3 | 5.2 | 192.1 | 4.4 | 92.8 | 5.4 | 103.0 | 3.0 | 390.6 | 4.6 | 1,616.2 | 5.1 | 265.1 | 5.6 | 71.9 | 7.5 | 82.4 | 6.6 | 42.9 | 5.5 | 38.0 | 6.6 |
| Aug | 2,514.9 | 5.1 | 1,431.1 | 4.8 | 194.3 | 4.7 | 94.6 | 4.9 | 103.5 | 4.3 | 393.6 | 5.1 | 1,617.3 | 4.7 | 267.9 | 6.4 | 71.9 | 7.7 | 82.8 | 6.5 | 43.2 | 5.5 | 38.1 | 5.2 |
| Sep | 2,498.1 | 5.2 | 1,419.7 | 4.7 | 194.4 | 4.5 | 95.0 | 4.7 | 102.4 | 5.2 | 392.8 | 5.2 | 1,603.7 | 4.6 | 266.3 | 7.1 | 70.1 | 8.1 | 83.3 | 6.3 | 43.7 | 5.6 | 38.2 | 5.2 |
| Oct | 2,486.2 | 4.9 | 1,411.9 | 4.3 | 194.8 | 3.8 | 95.1 | 4.3 | 102.2 | 6.1 | 389.8 | 4.9 | 1,596.9 | 4.2 | 264.6 | 8.0 | 69.7 | 7.7 | 83.1 | 5.9 | 44.3 | 5.9 | 37.8 | 6.0 |
| Nov | 2,477.2 | 4.7 | 1,411.5 | 4.1 | 194.3 | 3.0 | 93.9 | 4.5 | 101.6 | 6.4 | 386.8 | 4.4 | 1,594.4 | 4.1 | 262.9 | 7.6 | 69.4 | 7.5 | 82.0 | 5.9 | 44.1 | 5.0 | 37.7 | 5.3 |
| Dec | 2,477.3 | 4.6 | 1,419.0 | 3.9 | 193.2 | 3.3 | 94.3 | 4.7 | 101.2 | 6.4 | 384.6 | 4.8 | 1,602.9 | 3.8 | 258.3 | 7.3 | 70.1 | 7.5 | 80.2 | 6.3 | 43.7 | 5.2 | 37.5 | 4.6 |
| 2018 Jan | 2,467.4 | 4.8 | 1,422.7 | 4.0 | 192.4 | 3.8 | 94.5 | 4.7 | 99.9 | 6.9 | 383.3 | 5.3 | 1,605.9 | 4.0 | 250.8 | 7.2 | 67.2 | 7.4 | 79.3 | 7.3 | 43.3 | 5.7 | 37.7 | 3.8 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Aug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES ARE BASED ON MONTHLY ACTUAL DATA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 2,385.0 | 6.0 | 1,332.7 | 5.2 | 187.2 | 4.0 | 92.1 | 8.4 | 96.4 | 7.9 | 381.2 | 5.5 | 1,518.7 | 5.3 | 249.1 | 8.9 | 77.1 | 5.0 | 78.3 | 10.8 | 39.9 | 7.0 | 40.6 | 9.8 |
| Jan-Jan18 | 2,442.1 | 5.2 | 1,418.5 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | NA |
| % Change | 2.4 | | 6.4 | | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | ##### | | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | 100.0 | |

*NOTE: Revised in January 2014 to reflect 2011 Census population and 2011 Standard Geographic Classification.*

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## 10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

| | TOTAL EMPLOYMENT | | EMPLOYEES | | | | | | SELF-EMPLOYED | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | TOTAL | | PUBLIC | | PRIVATE | | | |
| | ('000) | % CHG | ('000) | % CHG | ('000) | % CHG | ('000) | % CHG | ('000) | % CHG |
| 2008 | 2,241.9 | | 1,817.7 | | 403.9 | | 1,413.8 | | 424.1 | |
| 2009 | 2,191.9 | -2.2 | 1,749.8 | -3.7 | 401.5 | -0.6 | 1,348.2 | -4.6 | 442.2 | 4.3 |
| 2010 | 2,223.0 | 1.4 | 1,795.0 | 2.6 | 405.3 | 0.9 | 1,389.7 | 3.1 | 428.0 | -3.2 |
| 2011 | 2,227.8 | 0.2 | 1,819.2 | 1.3 | 415.0 | 2.4 | 1,404.2 | 1.0 | 408.6 | -4.5 |
| 2012 | 2,262.5 | 1.6 | 1,851.0 | 1.7 | 421.6 | 1.6 | 1,429.4 | 1.8 | 411.5 | 0.7 |
| 2013 | 2,265.6 | 0.1 | 1,850.3 | 0.0 | 424.1 | 0.6 | 1,426.2 | -0.2 | 415.3 | 0.9 |
| 2014 | 2,278.4 | 0.6 | 1,882.5 | 1.7 | 419.8 | -1.0 | 1,462.7 | 2.6 | 395.9 | -4.7 |
| 2015 | 2,306.2 | 1.2 | 1,892.7 | 0.5 | 424.5 | 1.1 | 1,468.3 | 0.4 | 413.5 | 4.4 |
| 2016 | 2,379.5 | 3.2 | 1,958.6 | 3.5 | 427.7 | 0.8 | 1,530.9 | 4.3 | 420.9 | 1.8 |
| 2017 | 2,466.8 | 3.7 | 2,028.6 | 3.6 | 437.6 | 2.3 | 1,591.0 | 3.9 | 438.2 | 4.1 |
| | | | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | |
| 2017 Jan | 2,427.3 | | 2,006.9 | | 420.5 | | 1,586.4 | | 420.4 | |
| Feb | 2,443.2 | 0.7 | 2,022.8 | 0.8 | 433.1 | 3.0 | 1,589.7 | 0.2 | 420.4 | 0.0 |
| Mar | 2,446.8 | 0.1 | 2,033.1 | 0.5 | 426.9 | -1.4 | 1,606.2 | 1.0 | 413.7 | -1.6 |
| Apr | 2,459.4 | 0.5 | 2,040.7 | 0.4 | 441.2 | 3.3 | 1,599.5 | -0.4 | 418.8 | 1.2 |
| May | 2,466.5 | 0.3 | 2,033.2 | -0.4 | 437.4 | -0.9 | 1,595.9 | -0.2 | 433.3 | 3.5 |
| Jun | 2,482.9 | 0.7 | 2,049.3 | 0.8 | 429.1 | -1.9 | 1,620.2 | 1.5 | 433.6 | 0.1 |
| Jul | 2,477.4 | -0.2 | 2,033.8 | -0.8 | 435.4 | 1.5 | 1,598.4 | -1.3 | 443.5 | 2.3 |
| Aug | 2,482.6 | 0.2 | 2,030.3 | -0.2 | 434.1 | -0.3 | 1,596.3 | -0.1 | 452.3 | 2.0 |
| Sep | 2,473.4 | -0.4 | 2,026.3 | -0.2 | 439.6 | 1.3 | 1,586.7 | -0.6 | 447.1 | -1.1 |
| Oct | 2,466.9 | -0.3 | 2,019.7 | -0.3 | 438.4 | -0.3 | 1,581.3 | -0.3 | 447.3 | 0.0 |
| Nov | 2,488.7 | 0.9 | 2,028.8 | 0.5 | 447.4 | 2.1 | 1,581.4 | 0.0 | 459.9 | 2.8 |
| Dec | 2,491.9 | 0.1 | 2,035.7 | 0.3 | 450.3 | 0.6 | 1,585.4 | 0.3 | 456.2 | -0.8 |
| 2018 Jan | 2,486.8 | -0.2 | 2,036.1 | 0.0 | 444.0 | -1.4 | 1,592.1 | 0.4 | 450.7 | -1.2 |
| Feb | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jun | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sep | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Jan17 | 2,427.3 | | 2,006.9 | | 420.5 | | 1,586.4 | | 420.4 | |
| Jan-Jan18 | 2,486.8 | | 2,036.1 | | 444.0 | | 1,592.1 | | 450.7 | |
| % Change | 2.5 | | 1.5 | | 5.6 | | 0.4 | | 7.2 | |

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# Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada.

## Definitions and Explanatory Notes

### Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

### Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

### Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

### Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

### Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

### Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

### Employment Rate

The employment rate (employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

### Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total.

### Seasonal Adjustment (S.A.)

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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